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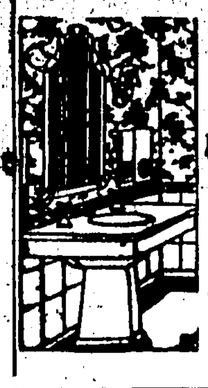

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DULL WEATHER IN PROSPECT FOR CHAMPIONS DAY.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR LADIES.

HETMAN THE DANGER FOR DIANA BAY.

RINGTAIL'S TIPS.

The Champion Stakes is the main attraction at the Races to-day, whilst, of course, apart from the race itself, there will be much interest centred in the big sweepstake. The weather was on the dull side first thing this morning, and somewhat warmer. Being Ladies' Day, there is sure to be a large attendance of the fair sex, who, despite the absence of sun, will no doubt come out in all their finery.

General expectations are that Diana Bay will win the Champions. Hetman, however, may be a danger, and in view of Mr. Chang's capabilities an upset is a remote possibility. Sitting Bull, having qualified, should have no difficulty in finding third place.

Apollo May Not Run.

It is reported that Apollo will not be saddled for the big event, but may be started in the Ladies' Purse instead.

The Phaeton Stakes, of which there are three divisions, should bring out some good ponies, and as Mr. Alves has distributed his weights carefully, we are certain to see some exciting finishes in these events.

"Ringtail's" selections for to-day are as follows:

1st Race.
Cyclamen Bay.
Tom
Bright Star.

2nd Race.
Apollo.
Royal Flush.
Eve stable.

3rd Race.
Misamis.
Azalea Leaf.
Tay.

4th Race.
Fortune Bay.
Daylight Eve.
Holly Leaf.

5th Race.
Kilrea.
The Raindrop.
Queen Regent.

6th Race.
Hiawatha.
Boxing Eve.
King's Colour.

7th Race.
King Willow.
Jan Stewor.
Acacia Leaf.

8th Race.
Christmas Frolic.
Lobster Bay.
Four Clubs.

9th Race.
Diana Bay.
Hetman.
Sitting Bull.

10th Race.
Armony.
Bridge Hall.
Orlando.

11th Race.
Coronation Eve.
Vasylock.
Gay Crusader. 6

12th Race.
Tunney.
Bay of Bellingham II.
Duke of Britanny.

UNIVERSITY MAY SOON COLLECT.

CHINA INDEMNITY BILL BECOMES LAW.

DEBT ISSUE AGAIN.

London, Mar. 3.

The China Indemnity Bill, embodying the Nanking agreement by which the bulk of the Fund will be devoted to railway rehabilitation and the Hongkong University receives a donation of £365,000, passed its third reading in the House of Lords to-day, without a division, and will be submitted almost immediately for the Royal Assent.

Lord Danesfort (Conservative) asked for information on the nature of the negotiations going on in regard to China's obligations to holders of railway bonds.

He pointed out that the Bill would confer great benefits on China and he hoped that a statement could be made to reassure the House.

Lord Ponsonby, for the Government, said that it was the policy of the Government and of their predecessors that the Boxer Indemnity should not be used as a bargaining counter in getting satisfaction for the claims. He pointed out that a certain amount of the money would go into Chinese railways, the better development of which would benefit bondholders.

In regard to the negotiations, a conference was held in Nanking last November and certain documents were submitted by the Chinese Government which it was decided must be carefully examined by the Governments concerned and attending the conference which was adjourned.—*Reuter.*

THE SWISS COTTON CRISIS.

IMPORT DUTIES RAISED FOR HOME PROTECTION.

Berne, Mar. 3.

With the object of helping the Swiss cotton industry, which is at present encountering "a very serious crisis," a new tariff which is to be made effective as from March 10 has been promulgated.

The tariff increases the duty on cotton goods by rates varying from twenty-five to eighteen per cent.—*Reuter.*

GREYHOUND RACING IN SHANGHAI.

A NEW SYSTEM MAY BE ATTEMPTED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

It is learned that greyhound racing organisations in Shanghai may attempt operation in the Settlement on a membership plan in the near future.

MAJESTIC SITE.

BIG OFFER TO SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

It is learned in good authority that the Land Investment Company in Shanghai had made an offer to the Municipal Council of Taels. 3,500,000 for the Majestic Hotel site.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

ST. MIRREN QUALIFY FOR CUP SEMI-FINAL.

London, Mar. 3.

At Paisley to-day, in the Scottish Cup re-play St. Mirren defeated Third Lanark, the leaders of the Second Division, by three goals to nil.

In a Scottish League match at Glasgow, Queen's Park and Aberdeen shared points. Each side scored two goals.—*Reuter.*

PEACE IN INDIA IN SIGHT.

VICEROY AND GANDHI IN MIDNIGHT TALKS.

FULL AGREEMENT REACHED ON IMPORTANT POINTS.

TRUCE TO BE CALLED.

THE GREATEST stride towards a settlement of the India problem was made yesterday when Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, and Gandhi came to an agreement on all points at issue between the Government of India and the Congress Party. The way appears to have been cleared for the co-operation of Gandhi and the Congress in the completion of the structure of the new Constitution drawn up in broad lines at the London Round Table Conference.

LORD IRWIN

GANDHI

Political circles are exceedingly pleased with the developments, which seem to remove the great difficulty in the way of a peaceful settlement of the constitutional issue. The epoch-making official announcement of the success of the negotiations appears to encourage the belief that the work started at the Round Table Conference will be carried to a successful conclusion. It is expected that the Congress Party will almost immediately call a truce in their activities.

The most important concession made by Lord Irwin appears to be connected with Gandhi's salt views. The arrangement is that people living on the coast-line will be permitted to manufacture and sell salt. The Government monopoly in the major part of India will remain.

PATH TO PEACE CLEARED.

New Delhi, Mar. 3.

The path to peace between the Government of India and the Congress Party appears to have been entirely cleared. The Viceroy and Mahatma Gandhi continued their talk until after midnight, Gandhi leaving the Viceregal Palace at 1.30 a.m.

Immediately afterwards, it was officially stated that an agreement had been reached between Lord Irwin and Gandhi which will be reviewed and confirmed later to-day.

An agreement regarding the salt law was reached yesterday afternoon, after Sir George Schuster, the Finance Minister, had been invited to join the parley as a consultant.

Salt Agreement.

The talks at that stage had reached a point where the salt law remained the only serious obstacle, and after this difficulty had been met, the remaining issues were easily settled by mutual concession.

It is understood that the salt law agreement between Sir George Schuster and Gandhi provides that people living on the seacoast will be allowed to gather, manufacture and sell salt, which will be regarded as Nature's gift to them.

The acknowledgement by the Government of India of this vital principle is not likely to interfere with the Government salt monopoly, under which the Government will still supply the salt for the major part of India.

Edifice of Peace.

Later.

The agreement between the Viceroy and Gandhi, which, it is hoped, will lay the first stone in the edifice of peace in India, was followed by a day of intense activity at New Delhi, in Government and Congress circles, in the course of which notable obstacles in the path of peace were cleared away.

Besides the agreement regarding the manufacture of salt on the coast, details of which have been briefly disclosed, a provisional settlement has been reached on the restoration of confiscated property belonging to leading members of the Congress Party.

Restoration of Property.

This provisional settlement has already been approved by the Executive Council, with a minor alteration with regard to the extent to which such property may be restored.

Political circles are now quite confident that the whole situation will be satisfactorily arranged and that a truce will quickly be called to the civil disobedience movement.

Great Advance.

The great advance made in the more remarkable in view of the fateful decision of the Working Committee of Congress on Saturday, rejecting Lord Irwin's counter-proposals. Fortunately, the conversations were not closed and the Congress took a different attitude as a result or a more conciliatory reply by Lord Irwin on the point of the alleged police excesses.—*Reuter.*

Congress Views.

The views of a large number of members of the Congress Party were expressed in the Bengal Legislative Council by Mr. J. L. Banerji, a prominent Congressite, who welcomed Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's statement of policy and said that the safeguards were a common feature of free constitutions. He regarded some of Gandhi's points as irrelevant and others positively injurious to the best interests of the country.

A reconciliation between the Indian Extremists and the Moderates is also foreshadowed.

Passengers who left by the Chichibu Maru to-day included Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, Mr. P. W. Massey and Mr. H. C. Shrubsole.

NANKING SPLIT REACTIONS.

MAY CAUSE CANTON RESIGNATIONS.

HU HAN-MAN SAID TO BE DETAINED.

SILVER DIFFERENCES.

Nanking, Mar. 3.

That the unexpected resignation and alleged detention of Mr. Hu Han-min, Chairman of the Legislative Council and member of the Central Political Council, is likely to have repercussions in South-Western China, leading possibly to the resignation of certain influential Nationalist leaders in Kwangtung, is the opinion of well-informed circles here.

All eyes are centred on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in anticipation of his next move in dealing with members of the Hu Han-min Party which has wielded considerable power in Government circles.

Military Intrigue.

As head of one of the Nanking political groups, Mr. Hu Han-min has amongst his supporters a number of military commanders and while officially it is announced by the Kuo Min News Agency that the animosity between Mr. Hu and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek originated in the question of the selection of members to serve at the National Assembly, it is thought that considerable military intrigue is behind the downfall of this foremost Cantonese leader in Nanking.

Since the coup on Saturday, Mr. Hu has remained at the Government officials' Club at Tongshan near Nanking where he is understood to be under surveillance, pending a final decision by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Refuses Food and Drink.

It is stated that for the past two days he has largely refused food and drink and appears to be exceedingly pessimistic in his views on the situation. He has refused to issue any statement or to make any comment regarding the disagreement between himself and President Chiang Kai-shek.

Four leaders of the Nanking Conservative Party, Messrs. Wu Tze-hui, Li Shih-tseng, Tsai Yuan-pei and Chang Ching-kiang, visited Tongshan yesterday afternoon and had an interview with Mr. Hu. The latter was much moved by the visit of his old colleagues.

By a coincidence this Club was formerly occupied for several months by Marshal Li Chai-sum, ex-Canton Commander-in-Chief, when he was made a prisoner by Marshal Chiang for over a year.

Provinces Silent.

The drastic step taken by President Chiang in dealing with his political opponents has aroused much attention among the Provincial authorities, and it is considered extraordinary that so far none of the Provinces has telegraphed to Nanking urging the cancellation of the order for the resignation of Mr. Hu.

It is known that for some time the Chairman of the Legislative Council had not been at one in his political views with several members of the Nanking Central Political Council.

Mr. Hu's strong opposition to the President's method of organising the National Assembly is said to have been only the immediate cause of his resignation which has been urged by close associates of the President for some time past.

The man appointed to succeed him at the Legislative Council, Mr. Lin Sen, who was much favoured by the President, visited Hongkong as late as Saturday last and dined with His Excellency the Governor of Canton, General Chan Ming-shu, at the South Restaurant in the China Building.

Silver Loan Divergence.

One point of disagreement between Mr. Hu Han-min and President Chiang was the recent suggestion for a big silver loan, which was supported by Hu Han-min but known to have been opposed by members of the Chiang Kai-shek Party which favoured a gold loan from other European countries. Mr. T. V. Soong, the Nanking Finance Minister, who is related to the President is said to have been opposed to the silver loan.

NAVAL PACT PUTS M. BRIAND IN FELICITOUS MOOD.

GIVE AND TAKE AND NO BITTERNESS.

TRIBUTE TO ITALY.

Paris, Mar. 3.

M. Briand was in felicitious mood to-night when addressing the Chamber on the subject of the naval agreement just concluded between France, Italy and Great Britain.

The best thing about the settlement, he said, was the fact that it represented a give and take and left no bitterness in the minds of any of the negotiators concerned.

M. Briand paid a warm tribute to the Italian Government, which had done everything possible to reach satisfactory results in the interests of peace.

He added: "There has been friction between the two nations. Perhaps this friction has been aggravated by polemic discussion. In any event, there has never been a grave arriere-pensee in the minds of either Frenchmen or Italians.

"The agreement creates a propitious atmosphere for the continuation of negotiations for a complete agreement on outstanding Franco-Italian questions."—*Reuter.*

Mr. MacDonald Pleased.

London, Mar. 3.

The Prime Minister, in a telegram to the President of the French Council, M. Laval, and to Signor Mussolini, expressed his great gratification on learning that the problems left over by the London Naval Conference had been settled by agreement, subject to the concurrence of the other Governments represented at the Conference. He added:—"I consider the result of these long negotiations to be a happy augury for the settlement of the problems which will confront the General Disarmament Conference in 1932. This agreement, if finally reached, will set the seal upon the friendly relations between the British Commonwealth of Nations on the one hand and the four countries with which such cordial collaboration was established during the London Naval Conference.—*British Wireless.*

SOCIALISTS SCORE IN GERMANY.

FOOD TAXES CONSIDERABLY WHITTLED DOWN.

Berlin, Mar. 4.

The Government's protective policy as regards agriculture was considerably whittled down in the Reichstag to-day when, although a Communist motion of no confidence in Dr. Schieler, the Minister of Agriculture, was rejected by 311 votes to 60, Socialist motions were adopted abolishing the obligation to add a certain percentage of rye flour to wheat bread.

Another Socialist motion allowing the importation duty free of fifty thousand tons of frozen meat per annum for the relief of the poor, was also carried, the margin against the Government being 223 to 149.

The Socialists and the Communists combined in support of the motion, while all the other parties opposed it.

The Nazis (Fascists) and the German Nationals, in pursuance of their recent policy, were absent from the session.—*Reuter.*

SINGAPORE BASE EXPENDITURE.

NEARLY THREE MILLIONS SPENT SO FAR.

London, Mar. 3.

In the House of Commons to-day at question-time, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the total expenditure on the Singapore Base, including the floating dock, which had been met from Navy votes to date, was approximately £2,722,000.

The date of the completion of the main works under the Jackson contract was September, 1935.—*Reuter.*

ADVENTUROUS FLIGHT OF CHINESE YOUTH.

SEEKING FATHER IN TORONTO.

REACHES YOKOHAMA ON AN EMPRESS LINER.

A H.K. STOWAWAY.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

The extraordinary adventures of a Chinese Canadian-born youth, who ran away from his temporary home near Canton, reached Hongkong, stowed away, and travelled to Yokohama and Shanghai, were described in the Shanghai District Court yesterday afternoon when the boy appeared before Judge Lo.

The boy is named Walter Liang and he is only thirteen years of age, and he was charged with stowing away aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Asia from Hongkong.

Living at Canton.

Apparently he had been living with his stepmother at Taishan, in Kwangtung Province, and his adventurous flight was due to a desire to return to Toronto, where he had lived for eleven years, to find his father.

It is understood that his father is the proprietor of a leading Chinese restaurant in Toronto, who returned to China about two years ago bringing the youth with him.

He returned to Toronto leaving the boy in the care of his stepmother.

Brutally Treated.

The boy complains that he was brutally treated by his relatives and decided to run away.

He had no means whatsoever, but he managed to reach Hongkong somehow or other a few days prior to the departure of the Empress of Asia.

Hidden Four Days.

He had travelled by Empress liner to China on his way out two years ago and recognising that the Asia was of the same line, going to Canada, he stowed away.

The liner left Hongkong on February 19, but the lad's presence on board was not discovered until four days later when the Empress of Asia was steaming into Yokohama Harbour.

He was handed by the ship's officers to the Japanese authorities, who sent him to Shanghai.

Wandering in Shanghai.

What happened to the youth in the next week or ten days has not been ascertained but he was found on Monday wandering on the Bund, probably looking for an opportunity of stowing away once again.

The District Court Judge ordered him to be handed over to the Cantonese Guild for immediate assistance. The Cantonese Guild are to arrange for his return to Canton.

TRADE DISPUTE BILL DROPPED.

LIBERAL AMENDMENT NOT ACCEPTABLE.

London, Mar. 3.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party was attended to-day by Sir Charles Trevelyan, who explained his reasons for resigning from the Government and later announced that he would not make a personal statement in the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister, who presided, described as entirely unacceptable the Liberal amendment to the Trades Disputes Bill, which was carried in the standing committee of the Commons.

Following this meeting, the Attorney General announced in committee the decision of the Government to withdraw the Bill.—*British Wireless.*

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Popsy on the Differential Calculus.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

My dear,—I think its simply frightfully clever how everyone has worked out all those dividends and fees and things and it does show that every cloud has a silver lining doesn't it. Well, Angus has told me all about it and its ever so simple when you know how and its just something to do with what they call a deferential calculus and about nature abhorring a vacquuum (have I spelled that right).

Well, my dear, you see what happens is that sometimes when you're trying to work things out you find you've got a thing that varies because some part of it isnt always the same and Angus says that if you know the rules about the bit that isnt the same you can make what rules you like about how the other thing varies and its simpler still if you've got what they call a constant you see what I mean. Well, sometimes silver varies and then the dollar varies and fees and things do the same but not quite and you've always got. Directors and they're a sort of constant, so, my dear, when you want to know what to pay them all you've got to do is to take your deferential calculus and work it out and the answer always comes out in sterling or more dollars and that's what's known as a rule of nature and I've asked Tubby to buy one for his company and he says dont you bother, darling, we've seen to that.

And Angus says you can use these deferential calculusses with all sorts of things that happen in nature but you dont often use them except for working out movements of big objects like stars and directors and things and he doesnt think it would be much good my using one at the Races, and anyhow you couldnt use it for civil servants because no one has ever seen one in motion so you havent got an integer or something, so you use a different sort of calculus that works out in confidential dollars and sounds the same but isnt and it must be horribly hard for poor Sir William to explain.

Even Tubby's been studying economics since they brought in the new Liquid Dues and he's found out that its all wrong to have a loan for getting water because its always raining and anyone can get as much as they want for nothing if they put a bucket under the back spout and anyhow it tastes funny and what they really ought to have is a loan for paying off all Liquid Dues so that people can get something worth drinking and its all wrong to tax food and it does seem hard with times so bad.—Yours

POPSY.

NAMSANG FOR SALE.

A WELL-KNOWN JARDINE STEAMER.

After plying between Calcutta and Japan for nearly 20 years, the s.s. Namsang, owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., is offered for sale. She is still an eminently seaworthy vessel and has been taken off the run as more modern vessels have superseded her. Her last commander was Capt. F. Mooney, who skippered the ship for a number of years. He has recently left Shanghai on Home leave. The other officers and engineers have been dispersed to other vessels in the Company's services, while the Namsang herself lies at the Cosmopolitan Dock, where she is open to inspection by prospective purchasers.

The Namsang was built for the company by the London and Glasgow Shipbuilding and Engineering Co. Ltd., of Glasgow, in 1902, and has a gross tonnage of 4,034, with a net registered tonnage of 2,491. Her dimensions are 270 feet, by 47 feet by 30 feet. The total deadweight capacity, including bunkers is 6,011 tons.

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AUSTRALIAN CABINET.

MR. SCULLIN SUCCEEDS IN REMODELLING BODY.

Sydney, Mar. 3.

In the reconstituted Cabinet, Mr. Scullin is Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Industry, while Mr. Theodore is Treasurer.

As the Senate is expected to reject the Government's proposal to expand currency by £18,000,000, the possibility of a dissolution of Parliament is looming large. A meeting of the Nationalist caucus to-day decided to move a vote of non-confidence in the Scullin Government at the earliest opportunity, probably on Thursday.—*Reuter.*

[A former message announced that the Australian Cabinet was being completely reorganised as a result of the differences which have made themselves manifest since the reappointment of Mr. Theodore as the Federal Treasurer. Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, will henceforth be assured of the support of a loyal band of Moderates in consequence of the reorganisation, which followed a ballot instituted by the Labour Caucus after all the existing portfolios had been declared vacant. The ballot resulted in a triumph for Mr. Scullin, who with Mr. Theodore and other Moderates were re-elected as the leaders of the Party. The Extremist Ministers, Mr. Anstey and Mr. Beasley were ejected. Mr. Scullin was proceeding to the re-modelling of his Cabinet and the allotment of the portfolios.]

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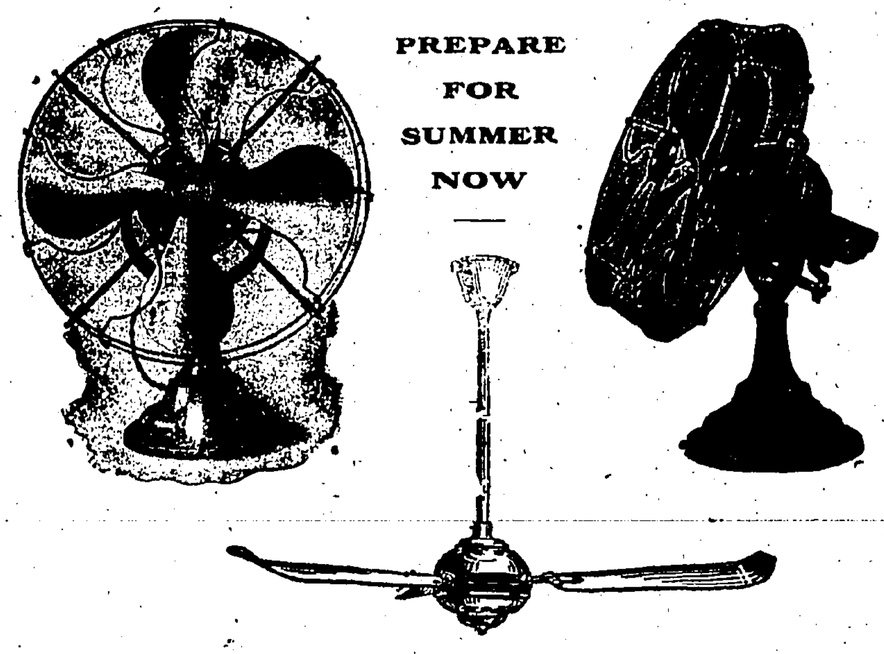

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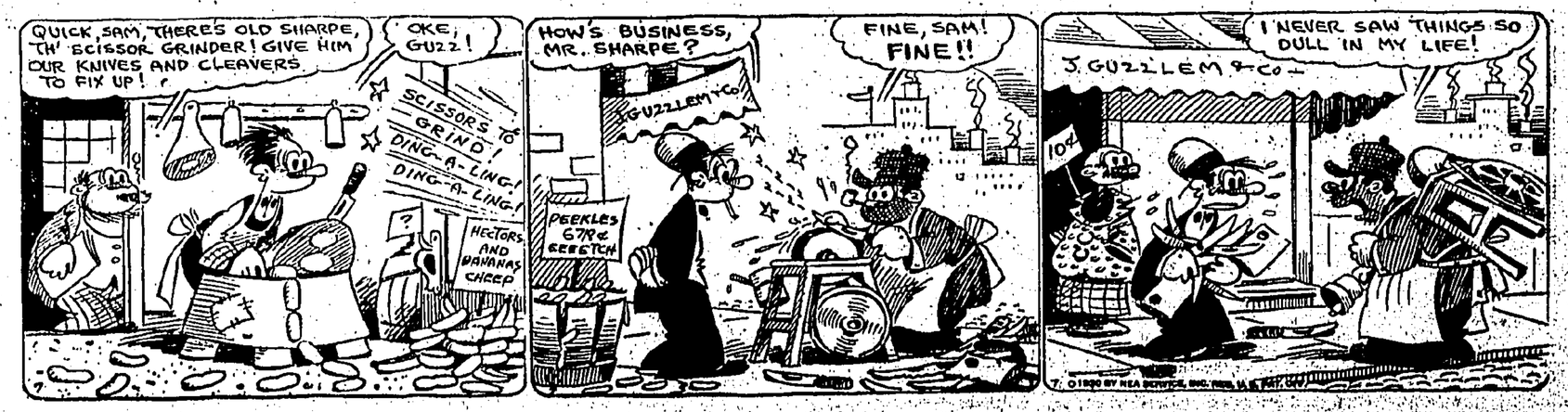
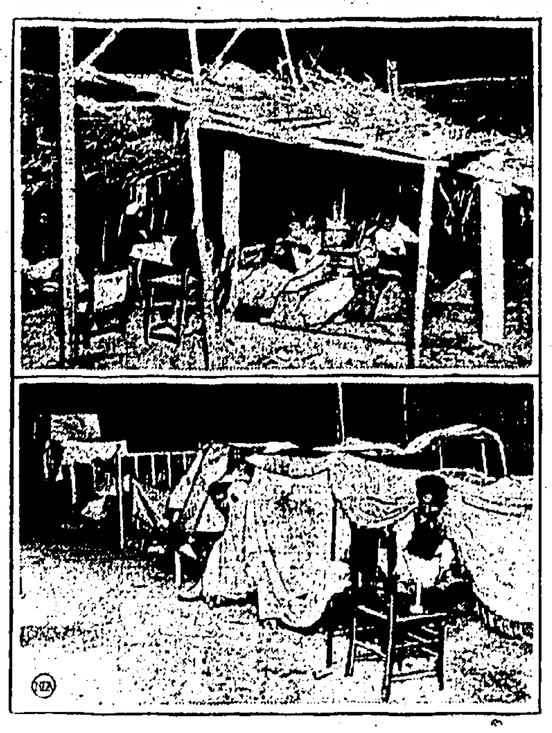
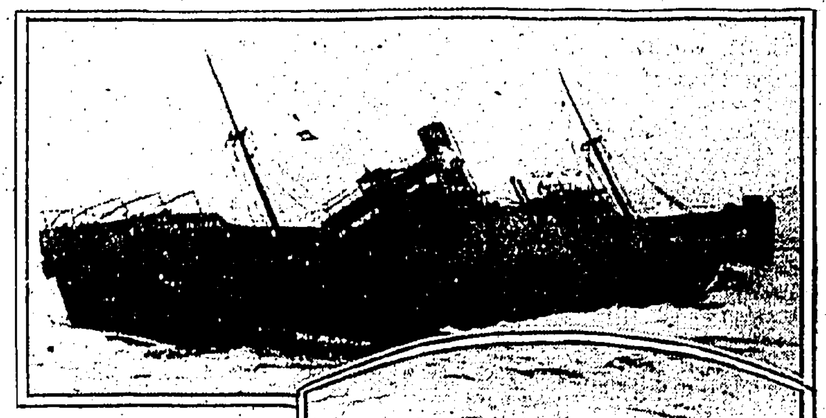




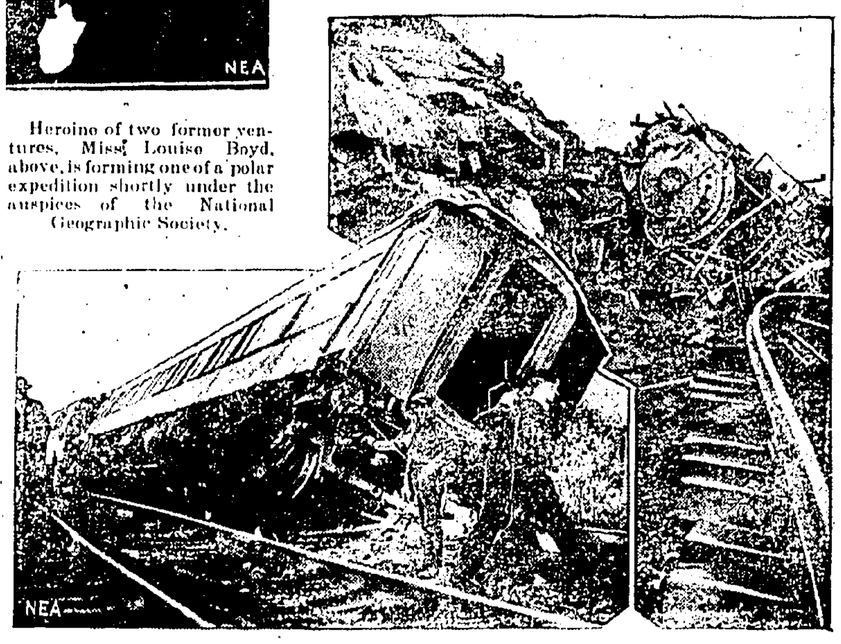
Hundreds of homes were destroyed in the earthquake which struck Mexico recently. These photos show how refugees from the stricken area were cared for. Above are makeshift lean-tos, and below is a dormitory in the street.



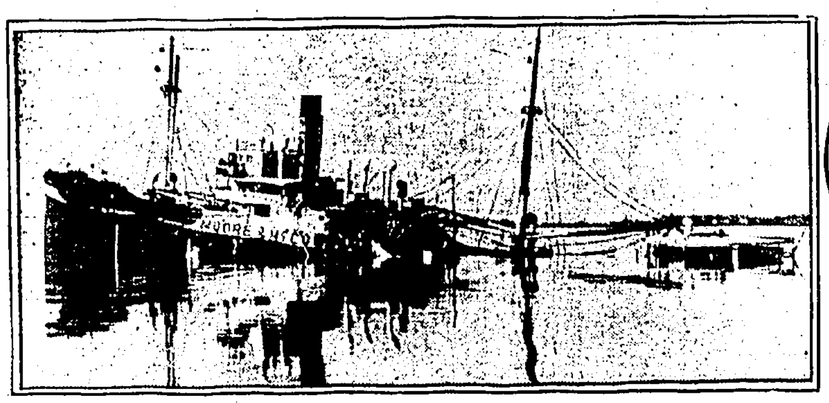
Stirring scenes were witnessed during the rescue work in connexion with the sinking of the Greek s. s. Theodorus Bulgaris in the Bay of Biscay recently. The Viceroy of India did brilliant work after steaming 135 miles in answer to an S O S. Photos show the vessel just before it sank, and a lifeboat making its way to the Viceroy of India.

Heroine of two former ventures, Miss Louise Boyd, above, is forming one of a polar expedition shortly under the auspices of the National Geographic Society.

Our photo was taken after the wedding at Richmond of Miss Suzanne Pollard, daughter of the Governor of Virginia, and Mr Herbert Lee Boatwright.



The blockage that resulted when the Cincinnati-Florida express, Suwanee River Special, leaped the rails at a curve near Helenwood in Texas, recently. Five persons were killed and 50 injured. Top picture shows the engine. Bottom is one of the derailed carriages.



Rammed by the Philadelphia-bound San Simeon while a heavy fog blanketed the Delaware River, the ocean freighter Commercial Mariner is pictured above, its stern almost completely submerged, after the collision about a mile and a half from Wilmington. The chief engineer of the sunken vessel was crushed to death.

Right, Mr. A. M. Chapelain, who has been appointed Postal Commissioner in Shanghai, vice Mr. Ritchie. Left, Mr. Tong Pao-shu, of the National Commercial and Savings Bank.

Recent allegations regarding the purchase of office in the New York administration have now made it a part of the practice that new officers must swear that they have not paid for their appointments. Our photo shows new magistrates, appointed in place of two officials who had resigned, complying with this formality.

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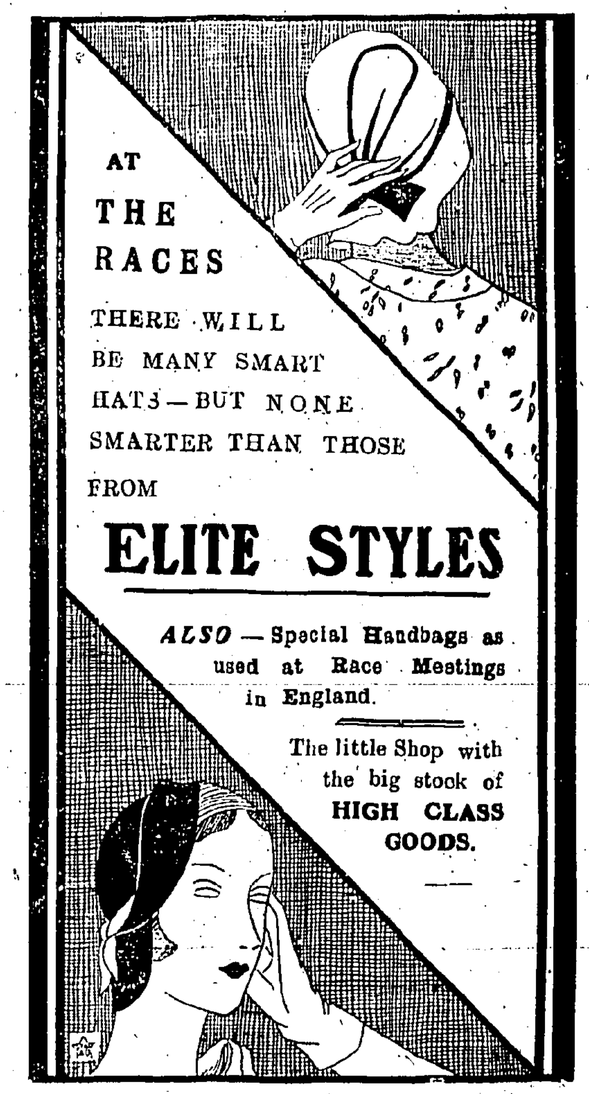

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

The Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on MONDAY, 9th March, 1931, at 6 p.m.

Business.

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

All members are requested to endeavour to attend, and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon are invited.

CHAS. E. TERRY,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting 1931.

THE TIFFIN INTERVAL on the last four days will be taken after the fifth race on each day.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1931.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, to Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.

28TH FEBRUARY, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH AND 7TH MARCH, 1931.

On Saturday, 28th February the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and on all other days at 11.30 a.m. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and on the other four days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1931 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling at exchange 1/1⅛ is payable on and after the 2nd March, 1931, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1931.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Day of March, 1931, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statemena of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1930, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 4th to the 11th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1931.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. McKENZIE,
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NOTICE RE TRANSFER OF SHARES.

Shareholders are requested to note that no "New Issue" shares will be transferred until after the Transfer Books have been re-opened on the 19th March 1931.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1931 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 18th March 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 27th March, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from Saturday, 14th March, 1931, until Friday, 27th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1931, to Thursday, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building,—Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 20th February, 1931, to Thursday, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manenr likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or St. George's Building, Top floor.

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The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded *via* Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Batavia	Tjibadak	March 4.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	March 4.
Shanghai	Havel	March 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	March 4.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	March 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	March 5.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London 5th February.)	Hakozaki Maru	March 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th Feb.)	Pres. Van Buren	March 7.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only), London 5th February	Santhia	March 7.
Straits	Mirzapore	March 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 13th Feb.)	Pres. Madison	March 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai, (Seattle 21st February).	Pres. Pierce	March 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (Vancouver B.C. 28th February).	Empress of Japan	March 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (San Francisco 20th Feb.)	Pres. Garfield	March 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (San Francisco 27th Feb.)	Pres. Jackson	March 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Haihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Canada	Thurs., Mar. 5. Parcels .....Mar. 4, 5 p.m. Registration ..Mar. 5, 9.15 a.m. Letters .....10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B. C. 21st Mar.)
Japan, Honolulu and *South American Ports	Heiyo Maru,	Thurs., Mar. 5, 10.00 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	St. Albans	Thur., Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 5, 3 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Thur., Mar. 5. Registration .....4.15 p.m. Letters .....5 p.m. (Due Brisbane 10th March.)
Foochow via Swatow	Chipshing	Thurs., Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Hawaii Maru	Fri., Mar. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 6, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru K.P.O.	Fri., Wed. 6. Registration .....4.30 p.m. Letters .....4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Registration .....5 p.m. Letters .....6 p.m. (Due Marseilles 4th April.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khiva K.P.O.	Sat., Mar. 7. Parcels .....Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m. Registration ...Mar. 7, 9 a.m. Letters .....10 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels .....Mar. 6, 5 p.m. Registration ..Mar. 7, 9.45 a.m. Letters .....10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 4th April.)
Amoy	Anking	Sat., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Sat., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Mar. 8, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 8, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang Parcels Letters	Mon., Mar. 9, noon. 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Tues., Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Mar. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khyber K.P.O.	Sat., Mar. 14. Parcels ....Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m. Registration Mar. 14, 9.00 a.m. Letters .....10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels ....Mar. 13, 5.00 p.m. Registration Mar. 14, 9.45 a.m. Letters .....10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 11th April.)
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Sat., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

POLICE RESERVE.

AMENDED ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Owing to the unfortunate dropping of two sub-headings, the Police Reserve Orders published on Monday were inaccurate. As issued by Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, the authorised orders are as follows:

General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, March 4th, 1931.

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 5th, at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R.43 Tso Chi On.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 5th, 1931 for a general inspection of Equipment, etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cape with White Cover; (without Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters on Thursday, March 5th, 1931 for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Belt (without Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad.

There will be no instructional patrols for the Kowloon and Hongkong Section on Tuesday, March 3rd and Friday, March 6th respectively.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Miniature Range Practice.—The Rifle Club will hold the usual miniature range practice on Thursday, March 5th at 5.15 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

Hongkong, March 2nd, 1931.

PROFITS ON FOOD.

"ALARMING TENDENCY" IN THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Mar. 3.

The "alarming tendency towards monopolistic control of the nation's food supply by a small group of powerful combinations and corporations" is stressed by the Senate sub-committee appointed to investigate the difference between the price paid to the producer and the cost to the consumer in the United States in cases of necessities like bread, milk and meat.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Some of the New Spring Cotton Modes.

New weaves follow fashion's dictate and make all the new plaids and stripes in cotton. (Left to right) Awning stripes in rich green and white make a smart ensemble of coat, frock, hat and parasol. The stripes are used both vertically and horizontally. The vogue for plaid gingham is reflected in this outfit which has a frock of the gingham, in blues, tans, white and a bit of purple and green, and a jacket with scalloped edges made of white pique. The tie and belt are of the gingham. Two textures are better than one in a smart frock of open cotton mesh in rust tone, which uses plaid gingham in white, rust, yellow and brown for the bolero yoke, sleeves and collar.

FASHION NOTES.

Skirt Lengths Sliding Scale.

Very short women will this season not be forced into long dresses that make them look like little girls dressed up, and therefore a bit grotesque. The sliding scale of skirt-lengths takes care of this, and long, and moderately short clothes are equally fashionable, so long as they increase the personal attractiveness of the wearer.

The other side of this allows the extremely tall girl to have her dresses to her height. She can have the moderation she needs, and wear her day-time clothes longer, though not long enough to give her the aspect of a giantess.

The stout woman is just as smart as her slim sister, when she keeps her waistline moderately low, and wears her clothes flowing, rather than fitted. If she is wise, she will avoid exaggerated sleeves, and choose the simple, straight sleeve. On the other hand, the very slender girl will take to wider sleeves, if they suit her clothes-personality. The first will choose her materials from the army of flat fabrics that never look bulky, and the second can go in for fluffy, long, nap stuffs.

New Raincoats.

The copy-book maxim that "Necessity is the mother of invention" has proved its truth very emphatically lately. In spite of the rainy weather we have had, states a writer in a Home journal, there are few women who have not been able to wear those gay, flimsy gowns, which they bought earlier in the season. The weather, in short, has been responsible for an entirely new fashion—that of matching one's raincoats to the shades of one's gowns. The new raincoats do not seem out-of-place in a sharp shower beneath an overcast sky, but they blend with, and match so well the gowns over which they are worn, that the effect of the tout ensemble is in no way spoilt.

MIXED.

Wasn't it Charles Lamb who refused to meet someone whom he regarded as an enemy, because, he said, if he did, he might get to like him?

The remark expresses neatly what nearly all of us know perfectly well, and that is that there must be a good spot somewhere even in the people whom we most dislike.

But how much simpler life would be if it were not so!

If the villains were villains all the way through, and the good people had no confusing flaws in their goodness, the making and keeping of both friends and enemies would be easier, perhaps; that is, of course, if we wanted to make friends at all with either the complete villain or the quite faultless individual.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Steamed Raspberry Pudding.

Mix together 4oz. flour, 2oz. shredded suet, 2oz. sugar and a pinch of salt, stir in two tablespoonful carbonate of soda mixed in quarter teacupful of warm water. Stir well and pour into a greased basin, steam for two or three hours and serve with custard sauce.

Dainty Pudding.

Mix together two teacupfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one teaspoonful of egg powder. Rub in 3oz. of margarine and mix to a stiff batter with a sufficiency of milk. Pour into a greased pudding basin and steam for 2½ hours. Serve with custard or jam sauce.

Raspberry Banana Pudding.

Mash four bananas with a fork. Mix into them two large tablespoonfuls of raspberry jam. Crush up two sponge cakes and mix into the banana and raspberry pulp. Make a pint of thick custard. Put the fruit and sponge cake into the bottom of a pie dish. Pour the custard over, and bake all twenty minutes in a medium heat. This is a very nice flavoured pudding.

TORTOISESHELL HANDBAGS.

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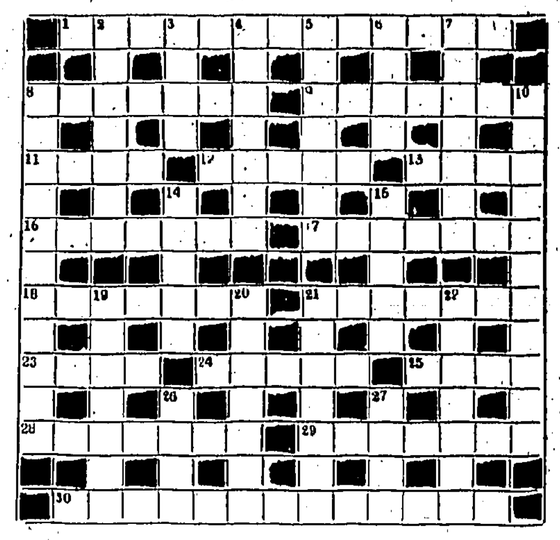

Across

1 In some trepidation, I suggest that this may be a leg—slightly elongated, perhaps.
8 Brisk musical movement.
9 This manor house sounds lower.
11 Unite.
12 This wood has a dark colour and a good heart.
13 A gold-bearing quartz vein.
16 The blossoms of this flower last for one day only (hyphenated word).
17 You must take a central position to produce this shower-up.
18 The sound of a fiver.
21 "Do not—too much upon my love; I may do that I shall be sorry for" ("Julius Caesar").
23 If you take this it will take you.
24 and 4 down. She adored Mr. and Mrs. Peerybingle, and the infant Peerybingle, although she was prone to use the head of the last as an informal sort of hammer.
25 Musical instrument.
28 A thousand are in for a queer time in this upheaval.
29 Read backwards for stations where everyone's journey ends.
30 You must lay out money at the beginning of this research.

Down

2 Render void.
3 This rim becomes a shelf after fifty.
4 See 24 across.
5 Moving with moderate and even expression—and mother's sister?
6 This man can tell no tales.
7 Bacchus might have been called Mr. this.
8 Umpire.
10 Compulsion makes a city a "centre of men" (anag).
14 Small animals sound like a pert young female.
15 Now this limit is off, we have these "cops" instead.
19 Although the white of eggs is this, this is not, necessarily, the white of eggs.
20 Pressing.
21 Hide your head in the heather—but not until you have recorded your vote.
22 A King of Italy who was assassinated.
26 Always low, but not necessarily vile.
27 Hue.

Yesterday's Solution.

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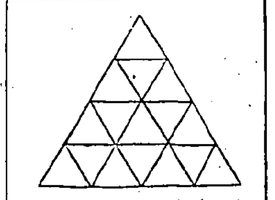

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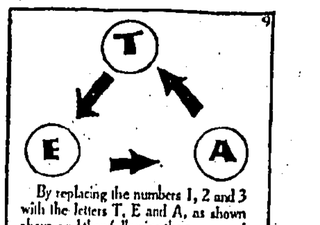

By replacing the numbers 1, 2 and 3 with the letters T, E and A, as shown above, and then following the arrows and spelling in the order of 1, 2, 3—2, 3, 1—and 3, 1, 2, you make the three words, TEA, EAT and ATE.

ROAD-WIDENING PLAN REJECTED.

ALTERNATIVE SCHEME FOR ROEHAMPTON LANE.

A proposal by the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee to widen Roehampton-lane along its whole length—involving enormous expenditure in the acquisition of residential property—has been rejected by the Highways Committee of the Wandsworth Borough Council, to whom the Ministry of Transport had forwarded the scheme with a request that they should co-operate with the Ministry in carrying out the work.

The distance involved would be more than a mile and the institutions whose property would be affected include the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Queen Mary's Hospital, the Roehampton Club, Lower Grove House, a portion of the Mountclare Estate, and the Froebel Institute.

Councillor W. J. Adkins, of Roehampton, says that, in his opinion, the scheme was one of the most extravagant imaginable. "In addition," he added, "it would mean a great increase in the volume of traffic through the village and a further inroad on its amenities as a residential area."

The Council's alternative scheme, which it is maintained, would be much cheaper, and would equally well effect the desired object of improving the route out of London to the Portsmouth road, is the improvements of the existing route via Priorylane—which can be widened without the acquisition of houses and other buildings—and thence along the east boundary of Richmond Park.

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LIBERALS AND LABOUR

The poor showing recently made by Liberals in bye-elections at Home raises the old question whether or not in course of time, possibly in the near future, Liberalism will practically cease to exist as a separate political entity. There have been many forecasts made of late that inasmuch as the policy of the Parliamentary Labour Party is not far removed, if at all, from that of the Liberals, the latter will sooner or later be absorbed by Labour. That is a distinct possibility, and would, after all, be merely an extension of the movement which in recent years has caused quite a number of leading Liberals to serve under the banner of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. Incidentally, Sir Charles Trevelyan was one of these, and it is passing strange, in some ways, that he should now sever his connexion with Labour because he feels the Party is not sufficiently Socialistic in its outlook.

In the meantime, there is admittedly a section of the Liberal Party which dislikes the policy of keeping the Labour Government in office. One member of this section, recently expressing his views, asserted that by prolonging for an indefinite time the life of the present Government, the Liberals are making an orientation of policy which cannot be ignored. Exactly what the Liberals have undertaken, exactly what has been promised to them and, more important, exactly what sanction they hold to compel the Labour Party to perform their part in this pactless pact no-one, he says, seems to know. Appearances to an outsider would hardly point to any satisfactory reality behind these mysteries, at all events from a Liberal point of view. But, even if the outcome of this bargain should be immediately favourable to the Liberal Party, the matter is not concluded. From the point of view of the country, this new *entente* means, in the opinion of this observer, a continuance of a policy of drift and political and financial dissipation in face of almost desparate circumstances at home and abroad. "I can see," he says, "no, possible gain to this country, either at home or in its relations with the Dominions or with Foreign Powers from the continuance in office of the Labour Government, in any way commensurate with these evils, even allowing for the very worst that a substituted Conservative Government would be likely to do. It seems to me, that if the Liberal Party is prepared to support *this* Government at *this* time, it is hard to imagine the political circumstances in which it would detach itself from the Labour Party." He adds that if the present Liberal policy is continued the Party will become little more than a right wing of the Labour Party without the advantages which such a wing would have of guiding policy in council or influencing it through the constituencies.

That the present position is not considered satisfactory is also indicated by the views of *The Nation* when it states that it is doubtful whether it will be possible to keep the Government in power much longer by the precarious, day-by-day, hand-to-mouth methods which have sufficed hitherto. The time seems to have come, says this journal, when some more definite arrangement, honourable to both parties and as little irksome as possible to either, should be reached. The Government will not be able to formulate and carry through a coherent policy while its life is constantly menaced. Nor is it fair to Liberal members to keep them continually in doubt as to the best course to pursue. It may be that no such arrangement is feasible, but there is so much in common between the immediate aims of both parties that it would be well worth while to explore the ground.

The Naval Pact.

The British travelling naval conference will rank as one of the most astute moves in modern diplomacy, and the outcome as a great contribution to the peace of Europe, warranting congratulation all round; to Britain for speed of action when the opportunity presented itself; to France and Italy for the spirit of mutual concession which emerged at the test and which made an agreement possible. Two months of 1931 have been anxious ones for naval authorities. France and Italy have undoubtedly been drifting farther and farther apart. Signs of the development of naval competition between the two Powers were causing grave uneasiness at the Admiralty. In a speech made as recently as February 8, Mr. Alexander felt it necessary to issue a grave warning, addressed indirectly to France and Italy, pointing out that the time must come when British retrenchment in naval construction would have to stop if the Continental situation did not improve. Both France and Italy were preparing building programmes which would have struck at the very foundations of the London Naval Treaty. The saving factor was, of course, that both were just a little afraid of the situation, and realised how great was the responsibility of the country which began the naval race. This hesitation would have been sufficient if the two Governments had been prepared to discuss the issues between themselves, but Franco-Italian relations appear to have been too delicate to admit of the spirit so essential for mutual accommodation. Fortunately, Mr. Henderson assessed the position accurately and carried out a brilliantly conceived sortie into French and Italian territory and provided himself as a mediator between the two countries. Thus in a week, at the most critical time, France and Italy were brought to an agreement for which Britain and America have been striving vainly for months, in far more auspicious circumstances, to achieve. Out of the worst was brought the best. Rivalry in naval affairs at an end, moreover, France and Italy should find the task of settling other outstanding differences much easier. One ground for suspicion has been dissipated, and the air may be expected to clear entirely as a result. The figures may cause a doubt or two in some quarters, but the mere fact that there has been a settlement at all will inform and modify public opinion in all interested countries.

DAY BY DAY

THE PERSON WHO CORRUPTS THE FAITH OR TAINTS THE MORALS OF ANOTHER MAY COMMIT SUCH AN INJURY AS THE WHOLE WORLD COULD NOT COMPENSATE.—*Tucker.*

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The annual shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., is being held on Thursday, 26th instant, at noon.

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The eleventh annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association is advertised to be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Monday, March 9, at 6 p.m.

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The management of the Peninsula Hotel advertises that there will be no dinner dance on March 13 and 17, as the Roof Garden has been booked for the S. P. C. A. and St. Patrick's Balls, respectively.

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The report of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department shows twelve wet days during the month of February, but that the total rainfall during the month was only .74 inch. The heaviest precipitation was on the 25th, with a fall of .24 inch, the next heaviest being the 21st, with .21.

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The daily returns showing the cases of notifiable diseases which occurred in Hongkong yesterday, give one Chinese case of typhoid. For the week ending, February 28, the returns were: eight notifications of enteric fever (five in the Victoria district and one in Kowloon) of which one proved fatal. There was also one imported case. One fatal case of diphtherin was reported from Kowloon, and one notification and one death from smallpox. Thirty-eight deaths from tuberculosis also appears in the statement.

WESTMINSTER GLEE SINGERS.

APPEARING AT KOWLOON ON SATURDAY.

Hongkong music-lovers and theatre-goers will have the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with that favourite band of entertainers, Mr. Edward Branscome's Westminster Glee Singers, in their new home, the Star Theatre, Kowloon, for a farewell four nights only, commencing on Saturday, March 7th.

There is no doubt of a hearty welcome back being afforded to Messrs. Donald Reid (the distinguished alto and pianist), Ernest McKinley (the brilliant leading tenor), Robert Scott (Scotland's gifted young tenor), James Barber (the eminent bass), Albert Green (the novel and refreshing comedian, with a rare singing voice as well) and Messrs. Wilfrid Thomas, William Lowry and Maxwell Oldaker, to say nothing of the six delightful boy sopranos.

Shanghai has responded as keenly to the Glee Singers as did Hongkong, and the season they are at present playing at the Embassy Theatre could be prolonged but for definite arrangements to open in Singapore on March 17th, which must be adhered to.

The Westminster Glee Singers will probably be the last touring company to visit here for some considerable time—certainly the last of such magnitude—so Hongkong audiences are bound to seize these opportunities and see a company (whose merit has been tried and undoubtedly proved here) in a fresh batch of new items.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SPEED.

By GILBERT FRANKAU.

MALCOLM CAMPBELL, beating poor Dehane Segrave's record, at a speed of over four miles a minute, has again proved that the *exceptional* British driver is the best in the world. But what of the average British motorist? Is he (and she) a better or a worse driver than, say, the average Frenchman or the average American?

Speaking as one who has driven in all three countries I maintain, definitely, that it will take at least another three years before our average drivers recover from the paralysing effects of a law which—though rarely observed—nevertheless *suggested* that the reasonable speed of a modern motor-car was twenty miles an hour.

And not only our motorists, but our pedestrians also, must rid themselves of the fallacy that speed *per se* has any relation to danger—or the reverse.

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Pace, all said and done, is purely a question of psychology. Granted the right car, with brake-power equal to its powers of acceleration (this is the vital factor in all pace-question); granted the right tyres and a moderately open road, any man or woman of normal eyesight should be able to cover forty miles in any given hour—the pace varying between, say, twenty-five miles an hour and sixty, according to the corners, the hills, the traffic, and the villages encountered on the way.

Ask that same man or woman, however, to maintain this average for four hours in succession—and the chances are that he or she will have a crash. Because here the fatigue factor enters into the calculation, and a weary driver trying to maintain his average is often more dangerous than a slightly drunken driver. After a crash, indeed, his symptoms are often taken for alcoholic. Which is queer.

Queer, too, is the fact that a man's driving nerve, like his riding nerve, will vary from day to day. And this is true even of your crack racing motorist—as poor Dehane himself told me not long before he died. Dehane, too, never liked going "all out" on certain courses, notably Montlhery.

Even in his case, therefore—and doubtless also in Malcolm Campbell's—the main speed problem was a psychological one. How much more, then, should the average motorist consider, not the needle of his speedometer, but the state of his mind.

Personally, I know that there are certain days on which I can drive with absolute safety at anything up to eighty, and that there are others—usually after a hard spell of work—on which it would be definitely dangerous for me to exceed five-and-forty miles an hour. And once, driving a slow car on the Autostrada from Milan to Como, I became so bored, with the speedometer needle at sixty, that I nearly fell asleep at the wheel.

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Yet only the other week I read of a magistrate describing a speed of fifty miles an hour as "monstrous." Which is also queer when one considers the claims made for even the cheapest motor-car on our roads today.

Let us, for goodness sake, now that we have at last abolished that idiotic twenty-mile-an-hour limit, rid ourselves of the fallacy that a skilled driver doing sixty or seventy miles an hour is *ipso facto* driving dangerously. He *may* be driving dangerously. But the chances are that he is infinitely less of a public danger than the unskilled driver—one who has never learned to skid, for instance—at half the speed.

For the skilled driver's mind—and no man is entitled to call himself an expert motorist unless this is so with him—reacts in exact ratio to his speed. The quicker he is travelling, the quicker will he grasp an emergency. Often, indeed—if you sit beside him—it will seem to you that his mind has *foreseen* the emergency prior to its occurrence. In other words, he drives with his imagination as well as with his hands, feet and eyes.

And, personally, I believe that at least fifty per cent. of our road accidents are caused by our national lack of imagination—and at least another fifteen per cent. by the slow car.

The slow car ought to keep well in to the near side of the road. In a country such as France, which has never known a speed limit, it does keep in to the near side of the road. With us—glorious individualists lulled by the twenty-mile-an-hour suggestion—it usually hugs the very centre. And when it tries to pass another slow car—the skilled motorist behind both of them will do well to stop and light a cigarette.

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While as for the driver with no imagination—the chauffeur who says to you, after the accident, "Well, it was his fault and not mine, sir. I was on my right side, all right"—he is even worse than the pedestrian who steps off the pavement without looking to see if there is a car coming. For a man's roadspeed, I repeat, must be regulated by the speed of his mind.

I am well aware that this view will not be popular in certain quarters; that I may even be called a "speed-fiend" for voicing it. Speed, however, is the very spirit of our age. The horse-coach has gone for ever. So—for transport purposes has the saddle-horse. Once abolish our childish horse-power tax (which has done more to hinder the export of British motors than all the factories in America) and the maximum pace of the lowpriced car will rise from fifty-five to sixty-five or seventy.

But until the average motorist trains his mind to speed, and cultivates the type of imagination which "sees round corners," we shall not get the full benefit out of the internal combustion engine—the greatest time-saving, distance-bridging invention yet devised by man.

"Go easy on the high notes. He's been hearing from his wife again."

So Glad to Meet Your Late Wife

By Lady (Laura) Thoubridge.

A WELL-KNOWN phase of our modern life is the ever-growing number of couples who seek matrimonial relief from each other.

The causes which lead them to take this step are often frivolous in their origin. But whatever they are, the method is the same, and having found existence with that particular partner unbearable, they wish to make a new beginning.

For this freedom they are willing to lay bare the story of their married lives in the ordeal of the Divorce Court, a great ordeal even now when it is shorn of so much of its publicity.

All this is understandable, but has brought about a curious state of things in these neo-Georgian days. Almost immediately after the divorce a state of good fellowship is established between the late partners who, until that moment, felt nothing but loathing for each other. They, in fact, become friends, and once they have stepped out of the matrimonial cage, they view each other in a different aspect.

Good points they recognised when first they met, and which in fact drew them together, become again apparent, and excuses are made even for the "intolerable past." The impossible man who was ruining *her* life and whom it required expensive legal help to get rid of, becomes again "Dear old So-and-so," than whom there are many worse people, while instead of a "curse" *she* becomes a "dear little woman" in his eyes.

They find it perfectly possible and even agreeable to meet in each other's houses, and to discuss all the details of their reconstructed lives, and the new experiences which have come to them, such ex-

(Continued on Page 7.)

THAT SILVER LOAN CABLE.

OFFICIAL NANKING DENIAL.

JUDGE LINEBARGER NOT AUTHORISED.

HU HAN-MIN'S VIEWS.

Nanking, Feb. 23.

With reference to the reports recently circulated by press agencies alleging that Mr. Hu Han-min, President of the Legislative Yuan, had sent a cable to Mr. Paul Linebarger, authorising him to open negotiations with the United States Government for a loan to China of a thousand million ounces of silver, Mr. Hu Han-min, interviewed yesterday, declared that the reports were absolutely erroneous.

President Hu pointed out that the negotiation and contracting of foreign loans was a matter belonging to the jurisdiction of the executive department of the Government and was one which the National Government alone had the right to authorize.

No Right to Negotiate.

"I myself have no right to instruct any person whatsoever to negotiate for foreign loans," said President Hu.

While, judging from the world economic depression as well as the special needs of China such as promotion of industries and development of the North-West—he believed that there existed a need for foreign capital, and in view of the reasonableness of the terms of the proposed American loan, he was personally in favour of it, he had, nevertheless, neither the right nor the wish to handle such a financial matter. President Hu concluded.—*Kuo Min.*

Mr. Kung Interviewed.

A lengthy interview was granted on Friday night by Mr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Industries, to Mr. Paul Linebarger, Jr., son of the Legal Advisor of the National Government, Mr. Paul Linebarger, who originated negotiations for a silver loan by the United States to China.

Mr. Linebarger came specially from Peking upon the instruction of his father to ascertain the views on the leaders of the Government. His visit was made all the more interesting because it is being made at a time when the Silver Loan Bill, proposed by Senator Pittman of Nevada, has just passed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Could Be Used.

Asked what he thought of the passage of the Bill by the Committee, Mr. Kung agreed that it was a step towards the right direction, for China was just about to enter into a period of intensive industrialization and a large quantity of silver could be used with good advantage, especially when one considered that the rate of interest was low and that the term of the loan was 50 years.

Domestic Circulation Only.

However, the Minister of Industries favoured the circulation of the silver bullion thus obtained only within the borders of the country for purposes of buying raw materials, paying for labour and financing China's disbandment plan to turn the soldiery into useful and constructive labour, as this would increase the outputs in the national factories, utilize idle hands and elevate the livelihood of the general populace, so earnestly being sought by the National Government.

As a measure to strengthen the position of the silver loan, Dr. Kung further suggested that a gold credit loan be also granted to China, with which she could make her purchases of machinery and raw materials abroad.

Complementary Loans.

The proceeds of the second loan, according to the suggestion, should be left on deposit with some American banking group and would be drawn only to finance China's industrial machinery and supplies. This would stimulate employment in America and help to solve the unemployment issue there.

The two loans are complementary to each other, according to the Minister, and, when granted, will contribute greatly to the elimination of the world business depression which is now prevalent.

Mr. Linebarger is highly satisfied with the encouragment he has been receiving in this and other interviews and is forwarding the local suggestions to his father.

MACAO WEEK BY WEEK.

BETTER STEAMER SERVICE LIKELY.

Macao, Mar. 1.

The Procession of the Cross which should have taken place on Sunday last, but was postponed owing to bad weather, took place to-day, with great pomp and solemnity. This most important of religious observances at Macao attracted, as usual, large crowds of the Faithful as participaters in the procession. From the Cathedral of Se, the procession wended its way slowly through the streets, the representation of Christ, in life size, weighed under the cross, being borne along to the church of St. Augustine on a hilly eminence in the centre of the town.

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References to the early commencement of greyhound racing at Macao have brought forth a crop of rumours regarding the possibility of a better steamer service between Hongkong and Macao, and it is also so reported that certain Macao interests are also keen on contributing to subsidize a better service. Since the Venezia has been maintaining a regular service, the older ships have suffered a falling off in their passenger traffic. There is some talk about arranging for a modified schedule to enable the slower vessels to regain a portion of the lost business. Statistics show that there is a slight increase in the total number of passengers, but the increased number, evidently, is not sufficient to justify the maintenance of four regular vessels.

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After a long cessation of extension operations, work is to recommence to complete the Macao-Shekki Highway in its northern section, near Shekki. It is believed that work will advance quickly and that it will soon be possible to make the trip from Macao to Shekki, without halting, in an hour and a half. For some months past all work on the road was stopped, and the obstacle to be overcome was the bridging of a stream at a place called Tai Wan, some twelve miles south of Shekki. There was some difficulty about rights of competing roads, but a working arrangement has been concluded satisfactory to the rival interests, and it will not be long before construction work will be recommenced in earnest.

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The Portuguese authorities have invited tenders for the purchase of the Patria which has been withdrawn from service. Particulars of the vessel have been published and bids should be addressed to the Committee charged with receiving bids, not later than Mar. 31.

LIPSTICK IN ANCIENT ROME.

CHEST OF COSMETICS FOUND AT FRANKFORT.

Berlin, Jan. 25.

That the belles of society in Imperial Rome were no less sparing with the lipstick than those of today is known to us by the fulminations of the moralists and satirists of the age, but now, for the first time, the direct ocular proof has come to light as a result of excavations in the Roman settlements on the site of the Frankfort suburbs of Heddernheim and Praunheim.

It is now proved that, however much fashions may have changed in the past 1,700 years, the constituents and apparatus of cosmetics have remained almost the same.

The excavations yielded a finely-carved metal chest filled with various toilet requirements, including an elegant slate, used apparently as a kind of palette on which to grind and mix face paints, nail scissors, and other articles to be found on any modern lady's dressing table.

Two small brown and white sticks, which the chest also contained, were discovered, after being subjected to chemical analysis, to be lipstick containing almost the same ingredients as those used today.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Correction.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—Regarding the report in last night's edition of your paper concerning a Kowloon Police Court case of theft of roller skates, the report was headed "Y.M.C.A. Boy Charged." This is not correct. The boy concerned is the son of one of the workmen employed by the contractor engaged on the construction of the new Y.M.C.A. extension. He has nothing whatever to do with the Y.M.C.A.

I would be grateful if you would kindly give publicity to this correction and so clear the name of our staff.—Yours, etc.

J. H. Hunt,
Secretary, Y.M.C.A.

LIBERIA SLAVERY TRAGEDIES.

FOREIGN EXPERTS TO AID GOVERNMENT.

LEAGUE NOMINEES.

London, Mar. 3.

The special committee appointed by the Council of the League of Nations to enquire into slavery in Liberia with a view to remedy, has been meeting at the British Foreign Office since February 27, under the chairmanship of Viscount Cecil of Chelwood.

The discussions were concluded to-day, the Committee deciding to invite M. Brunot, a prominent French official who has considerable administrative experience on the Ivory Coast, to undertake a special mission as a General Administration expert in Liberia.

Beer Lightart, a prominent banker from the Dutch East Indies, is to be invited to visit Liberia as a Finance Expert, while a Health Expert is to be designated by the Health organisation of the League of Nations.

Those appointed will make up a special mission to draw up a concrete plan of assistance to the Liberian Government. They will leave for Liberia as soon as possible to study the situation on the spot and to be in close touch with the Liberian Government.

They will examine the administrative, public health and financial assistance necessary to give effect to the social reforms suggested by the Commission. They will also consider the expenditure involved by their proposals and make a survey of the resources available for carrying them out.

The Liberian Government has undertaken to afford the experts every facility and assistance. *Reuter and British Wireless.*

"ALADDIN'S CAVE" ADVENTURE.

POLICE ON CAMELS.

Johannesburg, Jan. 25.

The reputed Aladdin's Cave, the floor of which is richly studded with diamonds, lying along the dry bed of the Tsontab River deep in the heart of the Namib desert in South West Africa, has again led to trouble.

A party of five Windhoek men obtained permission from the authorities to seek the cave, which lies within the prohibited State diamond area, on the condition that a policeman accompanied them. During the first search their provisions ran out, and they returned to Windhoek, after which they were informed that the official permit was withdrawn.

Nevertheless, they slipped out of the town at night-time in a lorry.

On hearing of this the authorities sent in pursuit a police patrol mounted on camels. After days of struggling through the water-less desert they struck the trail of the raiders, and ambushed them amid the sand dunes.

The five men were arrested, convicted, and sent to prison for varying terms.

ELECTORAL REFORM MEASURE.

THE "GUILLOTINE" TO BE APPLIED.

London, Mar. 3.

A time-table for discussion of the Electoral Reform Bill, which embodies the principle of the Alternative Vote in Parliamentary elections, was proposed in the House of Commons this evening by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Baldwin resisted on the ground that the proposed time-table involved limiting discussion by the closure motion, commonly called the "Guillotine." He claimed that this should not be resorted to in a measure affecting Parliamentary representation.

The Prime Minister's motion was carried.—*British Wireless.*

RUBBER RESTRICTION PROBLEMS.

COLONIAL OFFICE DECLINES ACTION.

London, Mar. 3.

In the House of Commons at question-time to-day, Dr. Drummond Shiels, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, said it was not the intention of Lord Passfield at present to appoint a committee to examine the rubber situation in the Straits Settlements and Ceylon.

Neither did the Secretary of State for the Colonies propose to initiate a review of the circumstances under which the Stevenson Scheme was removed.—*Reuter.*

The opening rate of the dollar this morning was 10⅞d.

FILM DEVELOPMENT DISCOVERY.

ENLARGEMENTS TO FORTY-EIGHT TIMES ORIGINAL.

New York, Jan. 27.

A process of film development which may revolutionise certain aspects of photography is announced by Dr. Miller Hutchison, the inventor and former chief engineer to Edison. The need of storage space for photograph experiments led him to seek a manner whereby pictures might be enlarged beyond the usual ratio of four to one.

He found that the grain on an ordinary film prevented greater enlargement, but by a simple chemical process he eliminated the grain without damaging the negatives. He has now perfected a film which may be magnified forty-eight times the size of the original negative even when panchromatic film is used.

The discovery is important in talk-films since the present limit of photographs of sound vibrations (four thousand each foot) is raised to more than twelve thousand by Mr. Hutchison's process, making the reproduction of high soprano notes possible.

Dr. Hutchison explained that the grain which causes the trouble comes from silver nitrate and other sensitisers on the films, which when over-magnified distort the details of the picture.

"The simple expedient of flattening the grain after the picture is taken is the basis of the new process, and is done chemically before the sensitisers are made solid by the hypo-bath."

SO GLAD TO MEET YOUR LATE WIFE.

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periences including even love affairs. Their manner to each other has a touch of the new camaraderie and the old intimacy. They talk easily and happily together. They even kiss with the casual modern freedom of friends.

Old fashioned people are stunned, and cynics shrug their shoulders; it is a sign of the times, and they accept it as such, while the neo-Georgians think nothing of it. What does it all mean? Is it a truce or stupid sensationalism? Are they generous and forgiving, or merely shallow and absurd?

To my mind there is a train of cause and effect discernible in this apparently fantastic travesty of the tie which bound them together. Light friendships arise from easy divorce just as logically as easy divorce has resulted in casual marriage, from which the old spirit which laid down that this was not a relationship to be entered into rashly, lightly or ill advisedly, seems to have entirely departed.

A woman can have three or even four husbands, yet in the old sense she is not married at all. Naturally their irresponsible unions have no profound sense of loss or poignancy or regret when they are severed and a friendship as meaningless as was the marriage can follow the parting easily enough.

These people neither love nor hate. They do not feel the agony of loneliness, the scourge of memory, the torture of recollected joy or sorrow. They are just marionettes going through the gestures which simulate reality. Bringing artificial flowers to an empty grave.

MILLIONAIRE DIES OF STARVATION.

FORTUNE IN TINS.

Paris, Jan. 30.

Europe's most remarkable millionaire has died of starvation. He was M. Creste, an old bachelor who owned a big estate and large additional property at Bormes, in the Var Department in Southern France.

He had never had a banking account; he had never signed or accepted a cheque; he would not touch paper money; he had never bought stocks and shares.

For many years he lived on a daily meal of a few potatoes, beans and figs, but lately his fare had been even more Spartan.

His estate was large and well cultivated. M. Creste did all the work on it himself, for no labourers would stay in "the house where there is nothing to eat," as his farmhouse was called locally.

An Expensive Fire.

M. Creste was not a miser; indeed, he was always generous. He fixed his house rents at a low figure and would never raise them, but insisted that rents should be paid in coin at sunrise on quarter day.

Recently his brother left him £4,800 in various investments and it was afterwards discovered that the old man, who did not understand what the documents were about, had used the bearer certificates to light a fire.

M. Creste was found dead in his house and in the cellar were discovered two large tins full of gold, silver, copper and nickel coins—his fortune.

EXTRALITY TALKS RESUMED.

SIR MILES LAMPSON NOW IN NANKING.

BRITISH POLICY.

London, Mar. 3.

Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister at Peking, arrived at Nanking on Sunday and during his visit to the seat of the National Government the discussions on the question of extraterritoriality will be pursued.

Preliminary conversations with the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs have already begun, and it is hoped that a settlement of the whole question may result.

The present British policy in China is based on the Memorandum of December, 1926. This Memorandum recognised that with the stabilisation of political conditions extraterritoriality could not be wholly maintained.

The negotiations in 1929 were interrupted owing to internal troubles culminating in civil war, but when at its conclusion it appeared that the Nanking Government was firmly established, the time appeared ripe for their resumption.

Accordingly, in September last, Sir Miles Lampson presented a draft agreement, to which the Chinese Government replied in December with a counter-draft.

These documents have been carefully studied and have prepared the way for the present negotiations, which have been begun on the assumption that the Chinese Government now controls the internal situation.—*British Wireless.*

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $2175 b.
Chartered Bank £16½
Mercantile A. and B., £23½ n.
East Asia $116 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1300 n.
Union Ins., $642½ n.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, $3.60 b.
Yangtsze Ins., $50 n.
China Fires, $535 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $1305. n.

Shipping.

Douglases, $27 s.
H. K. Steamboats, $26.75 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $30 n.
Union Waterboats, $37 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $10¼ n
Kailans, 36/3 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2½ n.
Raubs 40¼ n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $173½ s.
Whampoa Docks, $30½ b.
South China Motors $10 n.
China Providents, $5.35 b. (old).
Hongkews, Tls. 274 b.
New Engineers. Tls. 5¾ b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. 15.95 n.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 103 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $12.70 b.
H. K. Land, $84¾ b.
S'hai Land Tls. 420 b.
Humpreys, $16.85 n.
Realties, $9.50 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $17.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old) $13.95 b.
Star Ferries, $88 b.
China Lights, (old) $25 b.
H. K. Electrics, $80 b.
Telephones, $42 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.
Singapore Tractions, 6/6 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons $36 b.
Canton Ices., $3.40 s.
Cements (Comb.) $16.65 b.
Ropes, $14.20 b.
Venz: Goldfields $3.60 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $26.10 s.
Watson, $13.40 n.
Der A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $3.90 b.
Mackintosh, $20 n.
Sinceres, $13¼ n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $26½ n.
Constructions, $5.45 sa.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, $68 % sa.
H.K.G. Loan 7% Prem.

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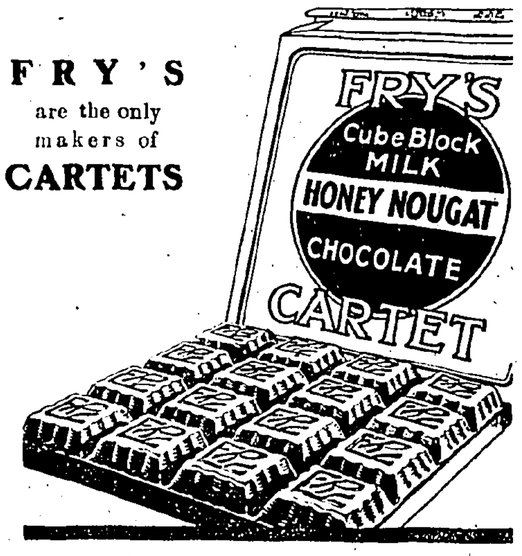

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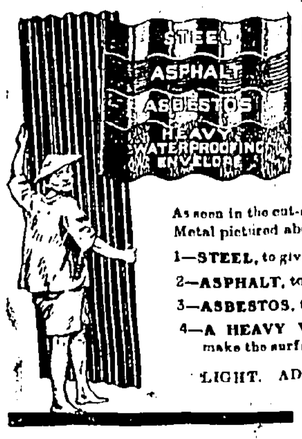

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There was an exciting finish to the cricket match on the Hongkong C.C. ground yesterday when the Hongkong Volunteers played their second game of the week against the Army. They again had the first use of the wickets, but their batsmen were not as successful as against the Kowloon C.C. on Sunday. At the close of the innings only 136 runs appeared on the board, N. A. E. Mackay, claiming 32, H. Owen Hughes, 26 and R. H. Griffiths 22.

The Army had a disastrous opening, losing their first wicket with only four runs on the board, and five for 53 runs, but Fry and Salmon made a stand for the sixth wicket which put on 51 runs before the pair were separated, Fry scoring 51 runs. Williams and Penny went out for a win but after the former was dismissed the last two men were unable to keep their ends up until the necessary runs were scored, the last wicket falling when only one run behind the Volunteers' total.

Scores:

Volunteers.

J. E. Richardson, b Williams	7
N. A. E. Mackay, c Meehan, b Davies	32
R. H. Griffiths, c Haslewood, b Davies	22
W. H. G. Goater, c Salmon, b Davies	5
H. Owen Hughes, st. Penny, b Davies	26
K. H. Batger, run out	3
F. Baker, l.b.w., Davies	5
G. C. Burnett, not out	10
A. Reid, c Penny, b Cole	5
G. E. R. Divett, c Whitefield, b Fry	12
A. F. Green, run out	0
Extras	9
Total	136

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	6	–	14	1
Fry	13	3	50	1
Davies	9	1	48	5
Cole	3.3	–	15	1

Army.

Cpl. Davies, b Burnett	2
L/C Meehan, c Owen Hughes, b Burnett	1
Spr. Whitefield, c Owen Hughes, b Burnett	12
Lieut. Haslewood, c Owen Hughes, b Divett	11
Lieut. Stocker, c Goater, b Divett	1
L/C Fry, c and b Owen Hughes	51
Pte. Salmon, b Baker	19
Sig. Williams, c Sub., b Reid	12
Sig. Penny, not out	12
Driver Cole, run out	0
W/O Pamplin, b Reid	2
Extras	9
Total	135

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	7	2	11	3
Owen Hughes	9	1	34	1
Divett	6	1	26	2
Reid	7.5	–	39	2
Baker	7	–	16	1

FRIENDLY SOCCER.

RADIO CLUB DEFEAT A BANK TEAM.

The Radio Sports Club met a Mercantile Bank eleven in a friendly game of soccer yesterday at King's Park, the final score being 4 to 1 in favour of the Radio team.

The game on the whole was fast and interesting both teams went "all out" from the start, the Radio men having better control of the game. Though fielding only ten men, they opened the score through Elms, who put over a pretty one from the wing. The Mercantile tried hard for an equalizer, and were rewarded through their inside left, who, by the way, is a rugger player, this being his first attempt at soccer.

In the second half the Radio team were all over their opponents, and obtained their second point through G. Singh, who a few minutes later scored again from a pass by Hanib, and scored again through a pass by Elms.

On the losing side, Rocha and Eddie deserve much credit for keeping the score down. They were hard workers and did well at their positions. For the Radio Club, G. Singh was the lion of the team, which was well supported in the back line by Guest, Winch and Gilchrist. Had the shooting of the forward line been more accurate the score might have been greater.

It takes a ship-shape girl to be a queen of the dock.

CINEMA NOTES.

"LET US BE GAY" AN INTRIGUING FILM.

Norma Shearer hands out some more cinematic packages in her new talkie, "Let Us Be Gay," which has been transferred delightfully to the screen from the spicy stage hit of the same name.

Norma has dared to do more things in pictures than any star we know of; dared to be so very daring in "The Divorcee," and we never dreamed—believe it or not—she would face her public as she does in the opening reel of her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The exquisite star walks right out in front of the camera and the whole, wide world—without a speck of make-up, her hair in kid curlers, pinch-nose spectacles on her lovely nose and a dowdy wrapper to complete this domestic ensemble. Ah, to be sure she makes up for it when she emerges from a divorce as a butterfly from a cocoon, more beautifully-gowned and toileted from ever before; a more glamorous Norma than we have ever known.

And daring too is the theme upon which this picture is motivated, not so naughty, perhaps, as her last picture, but inclined ever so spicily to intrigue, smart sophistication so reminiscent of things gayly Continental. Happily, this is one of Miss Shearer's finest performances, certainly, one of her smoothest and most adept characterizations. Again Robert Z. Leonard is credited with direction. Leonard, we are reminded, also screened "The Divorcee," with which this new picture has something in common—marital wreckage based upon infidelity.

Talkie Camera Invades North.

When a red-blooded, he-man sort of film play, crammed with action and adventure, also contains one of the most unusual love stories ever brought to the screen the combination is hard to beat!

That's exactly the sort of picture "Rough Romance," Fox Movietone all talking drama of the snowlands directed by A. F. Erickson, is said to be! It is coming as next change at the Queen's.

Helen Chandler, heroine of "The Sky Hawk," plays the wistful courageous little Marna Reynolds of the lumberjack.

How Miss Chandler "gets her man" proves quite as interesting to watch as the efforts of the sheriff to get his, who happens to be the suavely sinister Antonio Moreno.

"Rough Romance" was filmed almost in its entirety in the foothills of the Cascade Range in Washington on the slopes of Mount Rainier; a country internationally famous for its beauty.

Besides O'Brien Chandler and Moreno, the cast includes such well-known players as Noel Francis, David Hartford, Harry Cording, Eddie Borden, Roy Stewart and Frank Lanning.

"King of Jazz."

Only a modern motion picture studio could possibly have procured the vast resources necessary to bring into such a super-spectacle as Universal's "King of Jazz," the all-dancing, all-Technicolour "revue of revues," now playing at the Central Theatre.

As seen and heard upon the screen, the "King of Jazz" is the superlative in entertainment. But in order to build and present such a production, technical problems which would have been insurmountable in any other industry were met and solved.

Since the entire film was photographed in Technicolour, a tremendous amount of electric energy was necessary to bring out the impressive beauty of the huge sets and the delicate shadings of the thousands of costumes. Batteries of hundred high-powered incandescent lamps were assembled. As much as 4,000,000 candle-power was used at one time on the tremendous "Melting Pot" set alone.

Throughout the picture, which consists of eight musical numbers in addition to specialties and blackouts by famous stage and screen stars, enough light was used to illuminate the entire area of Los Angeles for several hours. And many of the hundreds of lights used were equal in power to the biggest searchlight on a modern battleship.

Because "King of Jazz" is essentially a musical picture, with Paul Whiteman and his entire band in the starring role, elaborate measures were taken to ensure a sound quality which has proven to be incomparably superior to anything hitherto heard on the sound screen.

"Why Bring That Up."

Because of a toothache, Charles Mack is famous to-day.

Throughout the world the team of Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows, is known because George Moran can talk with such pitiful earnestness and Charles Mack can be so dumb in such a woeful, sleepy voice.

Mack explained how he got this way. One day he had a toothache. He kept right on smiling and doing his vaudeville turn. Finally he was so miserable he didn't care whether he worked or not and in this frame of mind he went on the stage. "I started in real sad like because I was, and the audience began to snicker. The sicker I got, the sadder I spoke and the more peevish I appeared, the louder they laughed. I answered seven curtain calls, wanting to go to sleep on the stage each time." He has been talking that way ever since.

In their first motion picture appearance, Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows, present somewhat their early life and how they happened to team up together and form this hilarious funmaking team. The picture has been aptly titled after that famous expression of theirs "Why Bring That Up?"

"Why Bring That Up?" was written by Octavus Roy Cohen, the author who made Birmingham famous with his "darktown characters." He has Black Crows, into a sweeping tale, taking them from obscurity to fame. "Why Bring That Up?" will be both seen and heard at the Central Theatre on next change.

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CHAPTER I

"The trouble with us," declared Ginger fiercely, "is that we're too good.

"I might even go so far as to say," she added, glancing with some apprehension at the parsonage windows where ministerial ears might overhear, "I might even go so far as to say," she repeated softly but with increasing firmness, "that we're too—damn—good."

"Soap and water for Ginger Ella!" called Eddy Jackson.

"Too," she swallowed deeply, "too—damn—good."

"Yeh?" Eddy Jackson grinned. "I doubt if you could get many subscribers to that theory around Red Thrush."

"I know what you mean, Ginger," said Wesley Meeker sympathetically. "And you're darn well tootin'—we are too good." Wesley Meeker always showed a flattering deference to Ginger's opinions, he being—albeit a junior in college—a mere minister's son, while she was daughter of the District Superintendent.

"But Ginger," protested Patty Sears anxiously, "it doesn't do us any real harm to be good, does it?"

"Well, it jolly well doesn't do us any good either!" declared Ginger. "For my part, I'm pretty well fed up with it. Why, we're so good we don't even get into any interesting scrapes to tell our children about."

"What children?" inquired Eddy Jackson, with interest.

"When we get them," she added hastily.

"You might tell them about the time you locked your sister Helen in the attic on her wedding day," suggested Eddy Jackson. "And about your being arrested for using the mails to defraud. And about your startling mismanagement of your erstwhile Home for the Blind."

"Those," said Ginger coldly, "were mere incidents."

The four of them sat under the budding maples beside the old parsonage, the very parsonage that had been Ginger's own home until her father's marriage to Phil Van Doorn.

It was Easter Week, and Wesley Meeker was home from college for his spring vacation. The maples were just curling out into leafy tendrils, and the first hardy tulips were showing bright colours in the narrow beds under the bay window. The grass seemed fairly springing up beneath their restless tapping feet, for spring was in their nature as it was in the nature of earth.

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Ginger took a morbid pleasure in visiting the familiar old parsonage of which she had called herself official head for so many years. Long, long ago those days seemed now.

It was her father's marriage to Phil Van Doorn, Miss Philadelphia Van Doorn, of Doorndee, which had effected the change in the worldly estate of Ginger Ella Tolliver, and incidentally, of her father also. Even the powers of his church could see the incongruity of retaining as a plain minister in a modest pastorate a man whose wife had more money than the whole Southeastern Iowa Conference put together.

Something had to be done about it, and the only thing that could be done was to make him a District Superintendent, independent of local charges—which presto, was accomplished. The Reverend Mr. Tolliver moved out to Doorndee, the beautiful estate of his wife, taking with him Ginger Ella, the one remaining daughter of his original four, the others, as Ginger often plaintively stated, having "degenerated into a state of total marriage."

The fact is that Ginger was bored. For a while she had experienced a tingling satisfaction in the mere possessiveness of her new and enviable estate. She had been thrilled with her pretty home; with her own thoroughbred riding horse, as good and as well accoutered as Phil's own; with the rich and simple elegance of her wardrobe. There had been a particular joy in showing off before the properly impressed, familiar, friendly eyes of Red Thrush and Eddy Jackson.

But as the novelty of possession ebbed, the tide of boredom flowed. Gone were the old mad merry days, of scheming to make one dollar do the work of three or four—and the even more desperate scheming to get hold of a dollar in the first place.

Ginger had a bank account of her own now, founded on a cheque for $5,000 given her by Phil when she was graduated from high school. Gone were the days of flying in a panic to the kitchen to gather together scraps and remnants of food to be stretched into a meal for three or four, and expanded again at the last minute to provide for the inevitable unexpected guest.

There was a cook at Doorndee, a large Scotch woman, to whom Phil had taken a fancy on a trip abroad and, in the offhand way of rich people, had imported for her private use. Goobins, her name was, but Ginger, her innate spirit of democracy rebelling at the proletarian discard of a formal prefixed title, had shortened it to an affectionate "Gooby."

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Ginger had always been a bit unusual, and her sudden acquisition of wealth with its accompanying prestige had done nothing to render her more-to-be-expected. In the first place, although it was certainly the proper thing to do, she refused to go to college.

"Go to college?" she queried blandly. "What for? I am neither going to teach school nor marry a minister."

"But a little cultural background," suggested her father mildly.

Ginger's grin disconcerted him. "Listen, precious," she said, "the post-graduate preachers who comprise the faculty at Wesleyan are far more up on orthodoxy than they are on culture. They know a lot more about the Discipline than about the Fine Arts. I was brought up on the Bible and oat-meal porridge, just like they were. And in some respects, I think the results in my case were better."

"But what are you going to do?"

"Phil wants to support me," said Ginger moodily. "Let her! We've always been supported by somebody. Might as will be Phil as a Ladies' Aid. Better, if you ask me."

Ginger, hvaing been born and bred in the cheerful charity of a parsonage, had none of the temperamental prejudice against the acceptance of gratuities common to those who are accustomed to giving and receiving little.

Phil, for her part, was more than satisfied. It was what she desired of all things in the world. In the privacy of her most secret thoughts she admitted that her marriage to the minister had been prompted more by a desire to get hold of Ginger than to surrender her future to the keeping of a husband.

For Mr. Tolliver she had a cordial and affectionate regard, for Ginger a passionate and gay devotion. Certainly the two Tollivers had brought purpose and plan into the useless, well-ordered, complacent routine of Doorndee and its mistress. Ginger beyond a shadow of doubt was the most amazing and amusing human being Phil had ever encountered, and she often told herself that she would gladly have married half a dozen preachers if it had been necessary to gain the charge of Ginger Ella.

As long as she could keep the girl with her, she was well content. Indeed she was inclined slyly to encourage Ginger in her defiance of what-was-to-be-expected. Phil did not want her to become like everybody else in Red Thrush.

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"Red Thrush," Ginger was confiding hotly to her particular inmates on the parsonage lawn that mild spring day, "Red Thrush is fatal. I've made up my mind to that. It gets under your skin before you know it, like a flea on a dog."

"I don't see how the others stand it," agreed Wesley Meeker. "We're brought up on it, and sort of used to it by this time, but it sure must rile the heathen."

"It not only riles the heathen," Ginger went on. "It riles me. Eddy, you weren't there, you didn't see it. It was the last straw, and I'm a camel's back. Saturday night at the Country Club! Heaven knows it isn't much of a Country Club, and Saturday night there is nothing to brag about. All husbands and wives, with two or three children apiece, cluttering up the floor in the beginning, and sleeping all over the best chairs toward the end.

"Heaven knows it's not much—but it's all we have. But last Saturday night—Bishop Stains was here, so father and Phil took him to the Country Club to dinner. Well, it's the only place to take anybody, and you've got to take a bishop somewhere. And I ask you—Yes, you were there—I ask you—is it your idea of a wild night when they get up before a dinner dance and call on the Bishop to ask a blessing?"

Eddy laughed, but after a moment he, with the others, lapsed into a troubled and throbbing silence. Plainly, Red Thrush had sunk pretty low.

Mutely, each for himself, they considered it in comparison to the goings-on in the rest of the world: the dance marathons, the pocket flasks, the midnight swimming parties, the strip poker—all commonplaces of social intercourse as portrayed by modern novels and magazine stories, and emphasized a hundredfold by the betrayals of the silver screen, so lately bursting into speech.

All Red Thrush could give them was Saturday night at the Country Club, with everybody's babies falling asleep on their evening wraps and the Bishops asking a blessing before dinner.

"Phil says she will take you to Canada this summer if you want to go," suggested Patty, yearning to be of comfort.

"I don't want to go," said Ginger darkly. "I'm not the type to go tripping from resort to resort. I can't flirt with people until I've known them from the cradle up and understand their line. These piazza petters who offer you a flask for life in the first intermission give me a pain in the neck. I don't want to go any place. I want to do something."

"I say to too, Ginger," said Wesley Meeker. "What this town needs is a little flame for its youth."

"What this town needs," said Ginger, "is a place where its youth can get away by itself—away from its fathers and mothers and nieces and nephews and family dogs and bishops—and do its flaming without benefit of clergy. Nothing puts a wet blanket on the incandescent like a family reunion in public."

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Special attention is being paid to the prevention of tuberculosis, the rearing of children, attention to expectant mothers, vaccination and other general health topics aiming at improvement in the conditions of living among Chinese in this Colony, at the annual health campaign under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. which has arranged a series of lectures to be delivered at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street by several well-known local medical men.

Last Saturday, Professor W. I. Gerrard and Mr. T. N. Chau delivered speeches on health topics, the speech of the former being reported in detail in our issue of Monday.

On Monday Dr. Li Shu Pui spoke on tuberculosis and its prevention, while Dr. F. I. Tseng was the principal speaker yesterday evening.

This evening, at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Dr. Arthur Woo will speak, while Dr. Li Tsoo Yiu will lecture on children's health at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

At the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Dr. T. P. Woo, Dr. Tsang Kung Shun and Dr. T. C. Wong will speak on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings respectively.

Apart from the series of lectures on public health, a vaccination campaign has also been arranged and commencing from Monday all members of the public are requested to apply for free vaccination at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 2 and 4 p.m. representatives from the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association will be present to give free physical examination to members of the public who may desire to seek advice on the improvement of their health. Lady doctors will also be giving their services to Chinese ladies attending. Between 1 and 5 p.m. each day trained nurses from the Tung Wah Hospital will be present at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to give advice to women seeking information concerning the upbringing of children, particular attention being given to the preparing of their food.

Numerous pictures depicting the prevention of diseases, public health and attention to children are on display at the different rooms at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and every night the members of the Y.M.C.A. Ambulance will deliver speeches on health topics in the public square in Hollywood Road to the poorer-class Chinese.

LOAN TO RAILWAY.

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE TO HAVE £500,000.

Nanking Mar. 3.

In order that the reorganisation of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway may effectively be carried out, a portion of the British Boxer Indemnity refund will be loaned to the railway for the purchase of rolling stock, including eight "Pacific" type locomotives and a number of passenger coaches.

The Ministry of Railways has agreed that the T.P.R. borrow £500,000 from the Indemnity refund at interest of 5 per cent. redeemable in four years.—*Reuter.*

MONGOLIAN TROUBLE.

INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT BEING FORMED.

Peking, Mar. 3.

Military tension exists in Outer and Inner Mongolia, where rumours are current of the intention by Chinese chieftans in Outer Mongolia to organise an independent constitutional government separate from the Nanking administration. All communications between Inner and Outer Mongolia have ceased.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

To-day's local radio broadcast, from Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, includes a selection of Sullivan's "Gems," followed by a programme of dance music. The full programme follows:—

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.00-6.30 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.
7.00-11.00 p.m. European Programme of H. M. V. and Victor Records kindly loaned by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.
7.00 p.m. Winning Ponies and Placed Ponies will be broadcast from The Studio.
7.05-7.26 p.m.
Concerto For Violincello and Orchestra (Elgar).
Beatrice Harrison and the New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar. 1507, 1508 and 1509.
7.26-7.50 p.m. Humorous Numbers.
Song-Filthy Lucre.
Wish Wynne. 3039.
Song-It.
George Baker (Baritone). 2161.
Dialogue-My Wireless Set.
John Henry and Blossom. 2155.
Song-I'm In The Market For You.
Gracie Fields. 3573.
Monologue-Our District Visitor.
Wish Wynne. 2532.
7.50-8.12 p.m.
A selection of old ballads by John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Quartet.
Walk Him Along Johnny-Johnny Comes Down To Hilo-O Shallow Brown-Miss Lucy Long. 2940.
Haul away Joe-What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor-Fire down Below-Hullabaloo Balay. 2420.
Blow The Man Down-Tom's Gone To Hilo-Lowlands-Highland Laddie. 2998.
8.12-8.39 p.m. Organ Solos.
A Brown Bird Singing (Haydon Wood).
Schon Rosmarin (Freisler).
Love's Garden Of Roses (Haydon Wood).
Chanson (In Love) (Friml).
Eleanor (Hanley).
A Musical Trip Round The World.
Reginald Foort. 2664, 2988, 3465, and 2077.
8.39-9.00 p.m. A Selection of Sullivan's Music.
Iolanthe.
Pirates Of Penzance.
H.M.S. Pinafore.
The Yeomen Of The Guard.
The Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards. 1368, 1283, and 1289.
9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.
9.05-11.00 p.m. Dance Programme.
Fox Trot-Reminiscing. 22412.
Fox Trot-The Verdict Is Life.
Fox Trot-Happy Days Are Here Again. 2221.
Fox Trot-Lucky Me, Lovable You.
Fox Trot-Hoosier Hop. 22218.
Fox Trot-I'm Following You.
Fox Trot-Just A Little Dance Mam'selle. 22543.
Waltz-Just A Little While.
Fox Trot-Livin In The Sunlight Loving In The Moonlight. 22409.
Fox Trot-You Brought A New Kind Of Love To Me.
Fox Trot-Looking At You. 22340.
Fox Trot-Let Me Sing And I'm Happy.
Fox Trot-Good For You Bad For Me. 22320.
Fox Trot-Thank You Father.
Waltz-One More Waltz. 22521.
Waltz-Until We Meet Again Sweetheart.
Fox Trot-The Wedding Of The Birds. 22381.
Fox Trot-Baby's Birthday Party.
Fox Trot-Everybody Tap. 22331.
Fox Trot-Lucky Little Devil.
Fox Trot-The Woman In The Shoe. 22337.
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st March 1931, or they will not be recognized.

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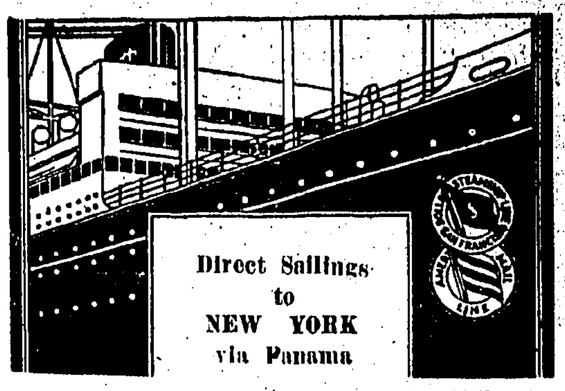

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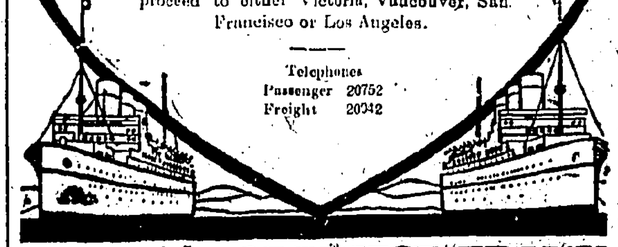

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DISCOVERY IN DESERTED WORKING.

Nanking, Feb. 24.

While Government leaders and prominent financiers are talking about big silver and gold loans from abroad and the average Chinese citizen is bemoaning the continuous decline in the price of the white metal, some enterprising Kwangtung provincial officials are seeking to cure the trouble at its root by bringing gold from underground. If anything comes of the venture, it can safely be said that the present phenomenal silver slump has, at least, been instrumental in hastening the development of some of China's hidden treasure.

It was recently reported from Canton that President Tai Chi-tao of the Executive Yuan, accompanied by the Kwangtung Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction and several mining experts of the Department of Reconstruction, visited a deserted gold mine in the Maofong Mountains in the neighbourhood of Tsengcheng City, about 25 miles from Canton. It is understood that washing of the ore from the forsaken claim for gold dust by people living near the mountains had been going on for some years before 1914 when a company was formed to explore the mine systematically. Subsequently, however, due to brigandage and soldiery, operation was suspended indefinitely until now when the responsible provincial authorities are considering resumption of operations under the auspices of the Provincial Government.

Profitable Yield.

According to results from a number of assays of several specimen deposits from the mine, made by chemists of the Department, the average amount of gold per ton of the ore is 9 ounce, and of silver, .822 ounce. In other words, according to the present market value, one ton of the ore is worth approximately Mex. $86.00 The entire deposit has been estimated at 2,400,000 cubic feet which will be worth $15,686,730 on the basis of one ton to each 13 cubic feet.

The Kwangtung Provincial Department of Reconstruction, in calculating the necessary initial expenses for the operation of the mine, arrives at the total sum of $650,000. The mechanical equipment will cost in the neighbourhood of $400,000 while various construction expenses will amount to approximately $150,000. A fluid capital of $100,000 is also included in the budget which is now under consideration by the Provincial authorities.

It is expected that upon approval of the Department's programme, orders for the machinery will be immediately placed with a foreign concern in Hongkong and operation will be started as soon as various preliminary preparations are completed.

New Chapter in Mining History.

That the mine will prove profitable to the Provincial Government is pointed out by the Department's mining experts, who cited the example of the Black Mountain gold mine in the State of South Dakota in America. According to the experts, the American mine is only producing an average of 0.3 ounce of pure gold to each ton of ore and is still making a fair profit.

In addition to the gold and silver which the authorities can count upon from the ore, it is expected that there will be other by-products which will further swell the profits.

Considerable interest is being evinced in provincial official circles in the present scheme, as it is believed that in the event of the successful operation of the mine, a new chapter in the country's mining history will be begun and other mineral deposits throughout the country will be exploited.—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY.

WIFE OF SENIOR CLERK IN MARINE OFFICE.

The local Hindu community has suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. Alaiya Soonderam, which occurred at her residence, No. 224 Wanchai Road, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Soonderam, who was in her fifty-fifth year, was well-known in Hongkong, her kind disposition and generous nature having gained her a large circle of friends. She had been in bad health for a considerable time, and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Soonderam, who had suffered from cancer, is understood to have been the first person to receive radium treatment in this Colony, after the return of Dr. Montgomery from Home.

The deceased is survived by a son, a daughter and her husband, Mr. Soopin Soonderam, who is an old servant of the Hongkong Government. Mr. Soonderam holds the unique record of having been in one department throughout the length of his service of 38 years. He is senior clerk in the Mercantile Marine Office.

The funeral takes place to-day at the Hindu Cemetery, Happy Valley, the cortege leaving the residence at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. Edgar Jadwin.

New York, Mar. 3.

The death has occurred suddenly of the distinguished engineer, Mr. Edgar Jadwin, who was at Panama in connexion with a meeting to determine whether the proposed Nicaraguan Canal could be built to relieve the inter-oceanic traffic, or whether the Panama Canal could be fitted with new locks.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Miss M. S. Perry.

Shanghai has lost in the passing of Miss M. S. Perry, one of the kindest and most generous of persons, and, testimony to this was shown by a large attendance of friends, at sudden notice, at the burial, says the *N. C. D. News.*

Miss Perry is an old and respected resident of Shanghai and resided for many years at 6 Tifeng Road.

Of a kind, sympathetic and generous disposition she was loved by all who knew her and her death, although she had been ill for several months, has come as a shock for her condition was reported improved and her many friends had hopes of her complete recovery.

In her years of residence here she endeared herself to all and she was ever ready to give a helping hand to all in need, and it may therefore be appropriately said that though she has gone she will not be forgotten.

To her nephew Mr. Sam Perry deep sympathy is extended.

THE REHABILITATION OF KWANGSI.

GEN. WANG SHAO-HUNG TO ASSUME POST.

Canton, Mar. 3.

General Wang Shao-hung, the Rehabilitation Tupan of Kwangsi, will assume his post on April 1. In preparation for the organization of the Tupan Office, General Kung Chih-yuan, former garrison commandant of Wuchow, and Mr. Wang Ching-chau, chief of staff, have been commissioned by General Wang to return to Kwangsi.

The Ironside-Kwangsi leaders Li Chung-yen, Pei Chung-hsi and Chang Fat-kwai have, according to a report, wired to General Wang Shao-hung urging him immediately to return to Nanning to take over their troops, so as to enable them to go abroad at an early date. General Wang left Hongkong on Monday for Canton, where he was to interview the Canton leaders for a final understanding in regard to the rehabilitation problem.

A recent unconfirmed report is current that General Wu Ting-yang, the newly appointed Rehabilitation Vice-Tupan of Kwangsi, has declined to take up the new post. General Wu was an ex-divisional commander of Kwangsi and a former commissioner of the Department of Reconstruction, and he has rendered valuable service as a medium in the recent peaceful settlement of the Kwangsi situation.—*Canton News Agency.*

A SEA PORT FOR KIANGSU.

MR. SUN FO HEAD OF PORT MISSION.

Nanking, Mar. 3.

The Nanking Government has appointed a Mission to study the advisability of building a modern port at Haichow, in Kiangsu Province. Mr. Sun Fo, the Minister of Railways, is Chairman of the Mission, and will shortly proceed to Haichow to make a first-hand study of the problem. The work of construction is expected to take ten years.

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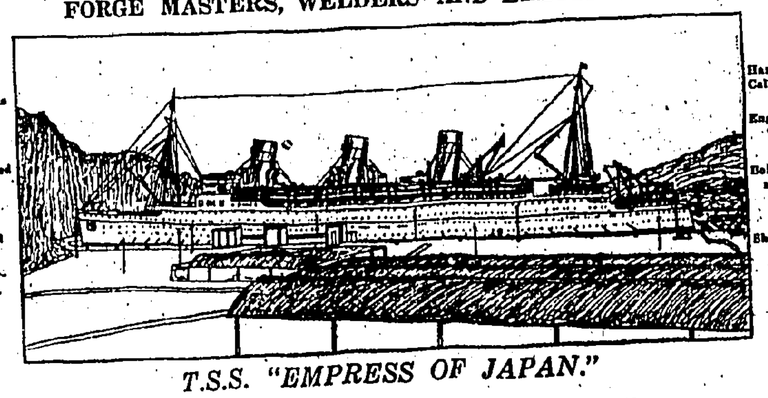

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TALMA	10,000	24th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAJPUTANA	16,586	27th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
NELLORE	6,853	6th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
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In fifteen years' time, according to official plans now approved by Signor Mussolini, the face of Rome will be transformed.

The Town Planning Commission convened six months ago by Signor Mussolini and charged with the task of settling the city's expansion problems, has completed its work, and its proposals, which involve a wholesale reconstruction of the city's streets, are now ready to be achieved.

The archaeological area in which are encompassed the Forum, the Colosseum, the Aventine and Capitoline Hills, remains, of course, untouched, but instead of being isolated from the city's modern activities it is to form a centre from which new arterial roads and boulevards will be driven to the circumference of the city's walls and beyond. Various "characteristic" beauty spots of historic and picturesque interest are to be preserved, such as the Piazza di Spagna and the Corso, but otherwise everything is to be swept away to make room for avenues described as "majestic."

Two New Stations.

Two new railway stations have to be built, and the plan includes a cross series of underground electric railways.

Parks are to be laid out within the city, and new suburban areas have been planned, so that the City of Rome in its new entirety will be ultimately capable of housing 1,000,000 persons at an average ratio of 250 inhabitants to every three acres of land.

The plans also include the surrounding hill towns, and from Tivoli and Frascati, as well as from Rome itself, new highways and high-speed motor routes will be constructed joining these towns and the city with the Tyrrhenian seaboard at Ostia. The estimated cost of the enormous plan is not stated.

600 MILES OF BREAD.

LONDON'S APPETITE.

Figures now available for 1930 tell the story of London's appetite.

The weekly bread consumption was 25,000,000 half-quartern loaves. If they were all of the "sandwich loaf" variety the daily ration placed on end would stretch for 600 miles.

The supplies which London imported, according to the Port of London Authority, included the following:

1,400,325 tons of wheat.
218,000 tons of flour.
120,000 tons of cheese.
145,000 tons of bacon and hams.
73,000 tons of eggs.
160,000 tons of butter.
660,000 tons of chilled and frozen meat from Australia, New Zealand and South America.
111,000 tons of dried fruit, chiefly sultanas, currants and raisins.
621,000 tons of green fruit and vegetables.
111,000 tons of canned goods, much of which was fruit.
491,000,000lbs. of tea equivalent to more than 94,320,000,000 cups.
874,000 tons of sugar.

With all these purchases, amounting to nearly 5,000,000 tons, London's house-keeping purse still had a heavy call upon it for innumerable foodstuffs such as coffee, cocoa, rice, sago and honey.

Oversea growers have much to be thankful for to the London market. Its port serves nearly one third of the overseas requirements of the population of England.

HAIG HORSE.

"AWFUL" SAYS LADY HAIG.

Lady Haig describes the horse in the second model of the proposed statue to Earl Haig as "awful."

She considers, however, that the likness of the Earl in the second model is better than that in the first one.

Mr. Alfred Hardiman's present position, regarded as that of an artist, is an unenviable one. His first model for the Haig memorial had to undergo certain modifications, and, as seen from the reproductions of the new model, amounted to a complete revision.

Mr. Lansbury's View.

Mr. Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, told the Press that the new model was unanimously approved by the assessors. The sculptor was also advised by three generals.

Mr. Lansbury prefers the first model, but would really like a further compromise between the two. The horse's neck, chest and tail and the ground work are to be altered, while the base is to be the subject of consultation with Sir Herbert Baker (one of the principal architects to the War Graves Commission), although Mr. Rowland Pierce was supposed to be doing it.

THE "CANALS" ON MARS.

ONLY 61,474,000 MILES AWAY.

London, Jan. 28.

Are there inhabitants on Mars, or is the engineering ability that has been attributed to them a dream of over-imaginative scientists and authors?

To-morrow this planet will be at its nearest to the earth for more than two years, and regions of it which have not been visible to astronomers for 17 years, and will not again be visible for a like period, may then be studied at their nearest approach.

"The area round the Martian North Pole which is at present turned towards the earth," Mr. Robert Barker, a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, explained yesterday, "is one of the least known of the whole planet. The distance of Mars will on Tuesday be 61,474,000 miles. In 1939 it will be only about half that distance away, but its altitude will then be much lower, and the opposite and better-known face will be turned towards the earth."

Since the beginning of December, Mr. Barker has been making regular observations at Cheshunt with one of the largest telescopes owned by British astronomers. These observations have confirmed him in his belief that the famous "canals" which lead from the handiwork of "sapient beings."

This opinion was ardently advocated by the late Professor Lowell, the American astronomer, whose prediction of the planet Pluto has recently been verified. But a majority of British astronomers have since abandoned the theory.

More "Canals" Visible.

"At the beginning of December," Mr. Barker said, "there were very few 'canals' visible, but a large number have since come into prominence, as a result of the melting of the frozen cap round the North Pole. This white cap has been gradually disappearing, while the marshy fringe round it has correspondingly widened.

"These 'canals' appear to go in the straightest possible way to the areas bordering the Martian equator. These areas, which are probably covered with vegetation, appear to us blue-green, in marked contrast with the orange-red colour of the main desert soil. Vegetation almost certainly implies insect life, and insects suggest insect-eaters, possibly birds. But it is the question of the existence of beings sufficiently intelligent to have constructed the 'canals' that has divided astronomers.

"Of all the theories of their origin, however, this is the only one that has survived. There are several cases of seven or eight canals meeting in a single point, and on any theory of chance distribution the odds against this happening are millions to one."

KING'S EMPTY TOMB.

CASKET FOUND WHICH MAY SOLVE MYSTERY.

A discovery regarded as of great historial interest has been made on the site of the old abbey at Shaftsbury.

Mr. J. Wilson-Claridge, an actor whose family recently acquired the property, was uncovering part of the walls of the abbey on a recent Saturday when he found a stone slab 2ft. below the ground in a corner of the north transept.

This was removed and underneath was a shallow leaden casket about 2ft. long by 9in. wide, resting upon the red clay soil close to the foundations of the wall and protected on all sides by rough stone slabs. The casket contained part of a skull and other bones hundreds of years old.

It is believed that the remains are those of King Edward the Martyr, who was murdered at Corfe Castle, Dorsetshire, in 979. His tomb was found at the abbey in 1861, but there was no trace of any remains.

U.S. URGED TO CUT WAR DEBTS.

FIFTY PER CENT.

New York, Jan. 28.

A plan to reduce war debts and armaments concurrently, and so revive trade, was put forward today by Mr. Edward N. Hurley, former Shipping Controller and member of the Debts Commission, who spoke as president of the Manufacturers' Re-export Association.

Mr. Hurley suggested that America should offer to cut indebtedness 50 per cent., provided the debtor nations were willing to make an equivalent reduction in their military budgets. This reduction should be spread over 30 years, and Mr. Hurley claimed that it would greatly relieve unemployment by enabling Europe to resume buying from America.

"Until our country takes the initative by some constructive international move," he said, "it is questionable when the world will be pulled out of its economic rut."

WRECKED LINER INQUIRY.

COUNSEL AND ABANDONMENT SUGGESTION.

The Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the Highland Hope (14,160 tons) the British motor liner that was wrecked in a fog on the rocks of the Farilhoes (off Portugal) on November 19 during a voyage from London to Buenos Aires, has opened at the Law Courts. The voyage was her fifth from Europe to South American ports.

Mr. G. St. Clair Pilcher, who appeared for the Board of Trade, suggested the following five points for consideration:

(1) Was a proper departure taken at Cape Silleiro?
(2) Was a proper course set from that point of departure?
(3) Should use have been made of the wireless direction finder?
(4) Were proper precautions taken when fog came on (a) by reduction of speed; (b) by hauling out away from the land, and (c) by taking soundings?
(5) Were proper efforts made to save the log books?

Another point for the Court to consider, Mr. Pilcher said would be how long before the Highland Hope ran aground some lights were seen on her port bow. Her helm was ported in order to give a clear berth to those lights, and shortly afterwards—it might be a few minutes—she was ashore.

The lights turned out to be those of some Portuguese trawlers fishing off the Farilhoes.

Mr. Pilcher said there had been a suggestion that the vessel was in some way prematurely abandoned by her British officers and master. "I make no reference to those criticisms," he added, "because at the moment I see no reason to do so."

Captain Jones, replying to Mr. Pilcher, said that the course which he set on the night in question was not the one he ordinarily set, but was one degree nearer in.

Mr. J. H. Harris (Metropolitan Chief Magistrate, before whom the inquiry was held)—Why did ye choose to go nearer the Farilhoes?

Captain Jones—The night was clear when I left Silleiro, and if I could keep the lights in view, it would help me when I got to the Berlings, as I have to turn sharp round there. It would help me to make the land in the morning, but, of course, I would not run any risk if I thought it was a risk.

CHARWOMAN GETS DAMAGES.

LOCKED IN A ROOM.

A story of a charwoman being locked in a room at her employer's House for five hours while an attempt was made to get her to confess to an alleged theft was told at Newcastle County Court recently.

The charwoman, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, of Berwick-street, Gateshead, was awarded £25 damages against Mrs. Marianne Newcombe, Claremont-place, Newcastle, and Mrs. Margaret. Rose Lambert (Mrs. Newcombe's companion).

It was stated that Mrs. McDonald had been employed by Mrs. Newcombe as charwoman for 20 years. Last year two diamond rings were missed, and Mrs. McDonald was told that her services would no longer be required.

Six months later she was sent for, and was confronted by Mrs. Lambert, who was in police uniform and said she was a private detective. Mrs. McDonald was locked in the drawing-room for five hours while she was questioned.

The judge said he could not conceive why she was suspected.

TEASHOP GIRL BECOMES A PEERESS.

HUSBAND A FARM WORKER.

A Strand teashop waitress has suddenly become a peeress.

Her husband, now a farm worker in Australia, is the new Lord Langford, his father—the sixth Baron—having died while on holiday in Corsica.

Lady Langford formerly Mrs. C. W. T. Rowley, intends to continue her work as a waitress until she has heard more news. Her husband had already declared that it was his ambition to secure his own farm in Australia, even if he succeeded to the title before he had done so.

Worked His Passage.

He went to Australia several years ago, working his passage in a tramp steamer. He landed in the country with £3.

He spent six months working as a gardener at a homestead in the western district of Victoria, and announced that he liked the work and would remain on the land in Australia.

The family seat is Summerhill House, Enfield, County Meath, Ireland, but the late Lord Langford lived at Heath Lodge, Uxbridge, Middlesex.

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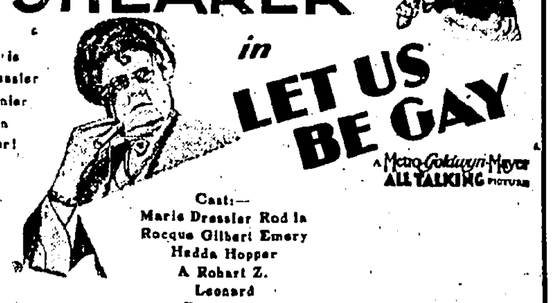

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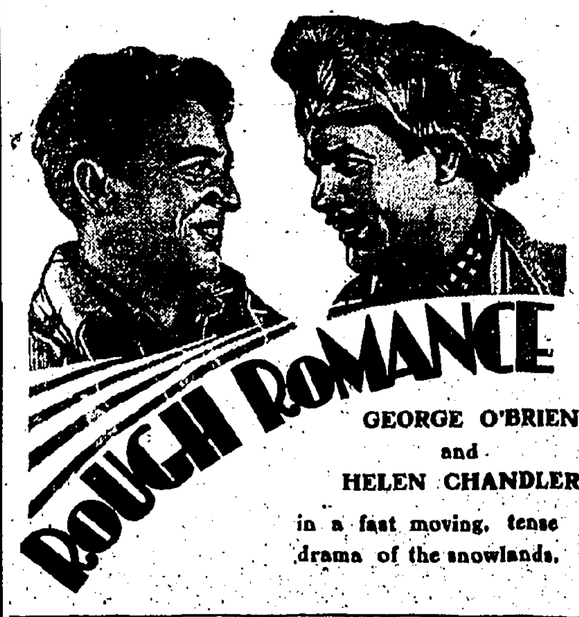

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MR. QUINCEY WINS LADIES' PURSE ON APOLLO.

REVENGE ON KING'S BOUNTY.

BIG DIVIDEND PAID IN THIRD RACE.

CHAMPIONS OUTLOOK.

The Champion Stakes is the main attraction at the Races to-day, whilst, of course, apart from the race itself, there will be much interest centred in the big sweepstake. The weather was on the dull side first thing this morning, and somewhat warmer.

General expectations are that Diana Bay will win the Champions. Hetman, however, may be a danger, and in view of Mr. Chang's capabilities an upset is a remote possibility. Sitting Bull, having qualified, should have no difficulty in finding third place.

The Phaeton Stakes, of which there are three divisions, should bring out some good ponies, and as Mr. Alves has distributed his weights carefully, we are certain to see some exciting finishes in these events.

"Ringtail's" selections for to-day are as follows:

The most interesting event prior to tiffin was the Ladies' Purse, for which much rivalry between the jockeys is usually evinced. There were six starters in this race, which was won comfortably by Apollo (Mr. Quincey up) from King's Bounty; with Gleneagles coming in third..

Expectations were upset in the third race, for the Sports Club Cup, when Tay won from Azalea Leaf and paid his backers the handsome dividend of $246.50.

1.—The Grand Stand Stakes.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Six Furlongs.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay, 160 lbs. .....(Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Aitch Aitch's Valerous, 155 lbs. ...(Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Mr. K. H. Kay's Eros, 158 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3

Ten starters. Length and half; half length.

Time:—1 min. 30 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $9.80; 1st, $5.70; 2nd, $7.80; 3rd, $8.10.

2.—The Ladies' Purse.—Presented. $500 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies. Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 49 Yards.)

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Apollo, 154 lbs. .....(Mr. Quincey) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Bounty, 163 lbs. .....(Mr. Chang) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Gleneagles, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Heard) 3

Six starters. Three lengths; two lengths.

Time:—1 min. 47.1/5. secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $5.60; 1s, $5.10; 2nd, $5.10; 3rd, $5.10.

3.—The Sports Club Cup & Hong Kong Stakes.—A Cup presented by the Members of the Sports Club with $1,000 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. One Mile and a Half.

Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Tay, 149 lbs. ....(Mr. Clark) 1
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Azalea Leaf, 149 lbs. .....(Mr. Wong) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King Willow, 157 lbs. .....(Mr. Chang) 3

Twelve starters. Half length; half length.

Time:—3 min. 22.1/5 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $246.50; 1st, $17.70; 2nd, $7.40; 3rd, $6.90.

4.—The American Club Cup.—Presented by Members of the American Club, with $500 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. From Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards.)

Mr. L. Dunbar's Fortune Bay, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Hill) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Tiana, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Sokoloff) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Justice, 161 lbs. .....(Mr. Chang) 3

Ten starters. A length; half a length.

Time: 2 min. 16 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $12.30; 1st, $5.50; 2nd, $6.40; 3rd, $5.50.

UNIVERSITY MAY SOON COLLECT.

CHINA INDEMNITY BILL BECOMES LAW.

DEBT ISSUE AGAIN.

London, Mar. 3.

The China Indemnity Bill, embodying the Nanking agreement by which the bulk of the Fund will be devoted to railway rehabilitation and the Hongkong University receives a donation of £265,000, passed its third reading in the House of Lords to-day, without a division, and will be submitted almost immediately for the Royal Assent.

Lord Danesfort (Conservative) asked for information on the nature of the negotiations going on in regard to China's obligations to holders of railway bonds.

He pointed out that the Bill would confer great benefits on China and he hoped that a statement could be made to reassure the House.

Lord Ponsonby, for the Government, said that it was the policy of the Government and of their predecessors that the Boxer Indemnity should not be used as a bargaining counter in getting satisfaction for the claims. He pointed out that a certain amount of the money would go into Chinese railways, the better development of which would benefit bondholders.

In regard to the negotiations, a conference was held in Nanking last November and certain documents were submitted by the Chinese Government which it was decided must be carefully examined by the Governments concerned and attending the conference which was adjourned.—*Reuter.*

CASH SWEEPS.

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES.

Winning sweepstake tickets at to-day's Race Meeting were as under:

Race No. 1.

No. 535 .....$1,647.80
" 525 ..... 470.80
" 83 ..... 235.40
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 662, 587, 602, 491, 321, 236, 505.

Race No. 2.

No. 13 .....$2,065.00
" 82 ..... 590.00
" 228 ..... 295.00
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 604, 145, 743.

Race No. 3.

No. 374 .....$2,084.60
" 10 ..... 595.60
" 238 ..... 297.80
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 781, 302, 245, 204, 31, 762, 259, 158, 407.

Race No. 4.

No. 889 .....$2,412.20
" 608 ..... 689.20
" 350 ..... 344.60
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 387, 720, 73, 236, 411, 718, 606.

GREYHOUND RACING IN SHANGHAI.

A NEW SYSTEM MAY BE ATTEMPTED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

It is learned that greyhound racing organisations in Shanghai may attempt operation in the Settlement on a membership plan in the near future.

MAJESTIC SITE.

BIG OFFER TO SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

It is learned in good authority that the Land Investment Company in Shanghai had made an offer to the Municipal Council of Taels 3,500,000 for the Majestic Hotel site.

PEACE IN INDIA IN SIGHT.

VICEROY AND GANDHI IN MIDNIGHT TALKS.

FULL AGREEMENT REACHED ON IMPORTANT POINTS.

TRUCE TO BE CALLED.

THE GREATEST stride towards a settlement of the India problem was made yesterday when Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, and Gandhi came to an agreement on all points at issue between the Government of India and the Congress Party. The way appears to have been cleared for the co-operation of Gandhi and the Congress in the completion of the structure of the new Constitution drawn up in broad lines at the London Round Table Conference.

LORD IRWIN

GANDHI

Political circles are exceedingly pleased with the developments, which seem to remove the great difficulty in the way of a peaceful settlement of the constitutional issue. The epoch-making official announcement of the success of the negotiations appears to encourage the belief that the work started at the Round Table Conference will be carried to a successful conclusion. It is expected that the Congress Party will almost immediately call a truce in their activities.

The most important concession made by Lord Irwin appears to be connected with Gandhi's salt views. The arrangement is that people living on the coast-line will be permitted to manufacture and sell salt. The Government monopoly in the major part of India will remain.

PATH TO PEACE CLEARED.

New Delhi, Mar. 3.

The path to peace between the Government of India and the Congress Party appears to have been entirely cleared. The Viceroy and Mahatma Gandhi continued their talk until after midnight, Gandhi leaving the Viceregal Palace at 1.30 a.m.

Immediately afterwards, it was officially stated that an agreement had been reached between Lord Irwin and Gandhi which will be reviewed and confirmed later to-day.

An agreement regarding the salt law was reached yesterday afternoon, after Sir George Schuster, the Finance Minister, had been invited to join the parley as a consultant.

Salt Agreement.

The talks at that stage had reached a point where the salt law remained the only serious obstacle, and after this difficulty had been met, the remaining issues were easily settled by mutual concession.

It is understood that the salt law agreement between Sir George Schuster and Gandhi provides that people living on the seacoast will be allowed to gather, manufacture and sell salt, which will be regarded as Nature's gift to them.

The acknowledgement by the Government of India of this vital principle is not likely to interfere with the Government salt monopoly, under which the Government will still supply the salt for the major part of India.

Edifice of Peace.

Later.

The agreement between the Viceroy and Gandhi, which, it is hoped, will lay the first stone in the edifice of peace in India, was followed by a day of intense activity at New Delhi, in Government and Congress circles, in the course of which notable obstacles in the path of peace were cleared away.

Besides the agreement regarding the manufacture of salt on the coast, details of which have been briefly disclosed, a provisional settlement has been reached on the restoration of confiscated property belonging to leading members of the Congress Party.

Restoration of Property.

This provisional settlement has already been approved by the Executive Council, with a minor alteration with regard to the extent to which such property may be restored.

Political circles are now quite confident that the whole situation will be satisfactorily arranged and that a truce will quickly be called to the civil disobedience movement.

Great Advance.

The great advance made in the more remarkable in view of the fateful decision of the Working Committee of Congress on Saturday, rejecting Lord Irwin's counter-proposals. Fortunately, the conversations were not closed and the Congress took a different attitude as a result or a more conciliatory reply by Lord Irwin on the point of the alleged police excesses.—*Reuter.*

Congress Views.

The views of a large number of members of the Congress Party were expressed in the Bengal Legislative Council by Mr. J. L. Banerji, a prominent Congressite, who welcomed Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's statement of policy and said that the safeguards were a common feature of free constitutions. He regarded some of Gandhi's points as irrelevant and others positively injurious to the best interests of the country.

A reconciliation between the Indian Extremists and the Moderates is also foreshadowed.

Passengers who left by the Chichibu Maru to-day included Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, Mr. P. W. Massey and Mr. H. C. Shrubsole.

NANKING SPLIT REACTIONS.

MAY CAUSE CANTON RESIGNATIONS.

HU HAN-MAN SAID TO BE DETAINED.

SILVER DIFFERENCES.

Nanking, Mar. 3.

That the unexpected resignation and alleged detention of Mr. Hu Han-min, Chairman of the Legislative Council and member of the Central Political Council, is likely to have repercussions in South-Western China, leading possibly to the resignation of certain influential Nationalist leaders in Kwangtung, is the opinion of well-informed circles here.

All eyes are centred on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in anticipation of his next move in dealing with members of the Hu Han-min Party which has wielded considerable power in Government circles.

Military Intrigue.

As head of one of the Nanking political groups, Mr. Hu Han-min has amongst his supporters a number of military commanders and while officially it is announced by the Kuo Min News Agency that the animosity between Mr. Hu and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek originated in the question of the selection of members to serve at the National Assembly, it is thought that considerable military intrigue is behind the downfall of this foremost Cantonese leader in Nanking.

Since the coup on Saturday, Mr. Hu has remained at the Government officials' Club at Tongshan near Nanking where he is understood to be under surveillance, pending a final decision by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Refuses Food and Drink.

It is stated that for the past two days he has largely refused food and drink and appears to be exceedingly pessimistic in his views on the situation. He has refused to issue any statement or to make any comment regarding the disagreement between himself and President Chiang Kai-shek.

Four leaders of the Nanking Conservative Party, Messrs. Wu Tze-hui, Li Shih-tseng, Tsai Yuan-pei and Chang Ching-kiang, visited Tongshan yesterday afternoon and had an interview with Mr. Hu. The latter was much moved by the visit of his old colleagues.

By a coincidence this Club was formerly occupied for several months by Marshal Li Chai-sum, ex-Canton Commander-in-Chief, when he was made a prisoner by Marshal Chiang for over a year.

Provinces Silent.

The drastic step taken by President Chiang in dealing with his political opponents has aroused much attention among the Provincial authorities, and it is considered extraordinary that so far none of the Provinces has telegraphed to Nanking urging the cancellation of the order for the resignation of Mr. Hu.

It is known that for some time the Chairman of the Legislative Council had not been at one in his political views with several members of the Nanking Central Political Council.

Mr. Hu's strong opposition to the President's method of organising the National Assembly is said to have been only the immediate cause of his resignation which has been urged by close associates of the President for some time past.

The man appointed to succeed him at the Legislative Council, Mr. Lin Sen, who was much favoured by the President, visited Hongkong as late as Saturday last and dined with His Excellency the Governor of Canton, General Chan Ming-shu, at the South Restaurant in the China Building.

Silver Loan Divergence.

One point of disagreement between Mr. Hu Han-min and President Chiang was the recent suggestion for a big silver loan, which was supported by Hu Han-min but known to have been opposed by members of the Chiang Kai-shek Party which favoured a gold loan from other European countries. Mr. T. V. Soong, the Nanking Finance Minister, who is related to the President is said to have been opposed to the silver loan.

NAVAL PACT PUTS M. BRIAND IN FELICITOUS MOOD.

GIVE AND TAKE AND NO BITTERNESS.

TRIBUTE TO ITALY.

Paris, Mar. 3.

M. Briand was in felicitious mood to-night when addressing the Chamber on the subject of the naval agreement just concluded between France, Italy and Great Britain.

The best thing about the settlement, he said, was the fact that it represented a give and take and left no bitterness in the minds of any of the negotiators concerned.

M. Briand paid a warm tribute to the Italian Government, which had done everything possible to reach satisfactory results in the interests of peace.

He added: "There has been friction between the two nations. Perhaps this friction has been aggravated by polemic discussion. In any event, there has never been a grave arriere-pensee in the minds of either Frenchmen or Italians.

"The agreement creates a propitious atmosphere for the continuation of negotiations for a complete agreement on outstanding Franco-Italian questions."—*Reuter.*

Mr. MacDonald Pleased.

London, Mar. 3.

The Prime Minister, in a telegram to the President of the French Council, M. Laval, and to Signor Mussolini, expressed his great gratification on learning that the problems left over by the London Naval Conference had been settled by agreement, subject to the concurrence of the other Governments represented at the Conference. He added:—"I consider the result of these long negotiations to be a happy augury for the settlement of the problems which will confront the General Disarmament Conference in 1932. This agreement, if finally reached, will set the seal upon the friendly relations between the British Commonwealth of Nations on the one hand and the four countries with which such cordial collaboration was established during the London Naval Conference.—*British Wireless.*

SOCIALISTS SCORE IN GERMANY.

FOOD TAXES CONSIDERABLY WHITTLED DOWN.

Berlin, Mar. 4.

The Government's protective policy as regards agriculture was considerably whittled down in the Reichstag to-day when, although a Communist motion of no confidence in Dr. Schieler, the Minister of Agriculture, was rejected by 311 votes to 60, Socialist motions were adopted abolishing the obligation to add a certain percentage of rye flour to wheat bread.

Another Socialist motion allowing the importation duty free of fifty thousand tons of frozen meat per annum for the relief of the poor, was also carried, the margin against the Government being 223 to 149.

The Socialists and the Communists combined in support of the motion, while all the other parties opposed it.

The Nazis (Fascists) and the German Nationals, in pursuance of their recent policy, were absent from the session.—*Reuter.*

SINGAPORE BASE EXPENDITURE.

NEARLY THREE MILLIONS SPENT SO FAR.

London, Mar. 3.

In the House of Commons to-day at question-time, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the total expenditure on the Singapore Base, including the floating dock, which had been met from Navy votes to date, was approximately £2,722,000.

The date of the completion of the main works under the Jackson contract was September, 1935.—*Reuter.*

ADVENTUROUS FLIGHT OF CHINESE YOUTH.

SEEKING FATHER IN TORONTO.

REACHES YOKOHAMA ON AN EMPRESS LINER.

A H.K. STOWAWAY.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

The extraordinary adventures of a Chinese Canadian-born youth, who ran away from his temporary home near Canton, reached Hongkong, stowed away, and travelled to Yokohama and Shanghai, were described in the Shanghai District Court yesterday afternoon when the boy appeared before Judge Lo.

The boy is named Walter Liang and he is only thirteen years of age, and he was charged with stowing away aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Asia from Hongkong.

Living at Canton.

Apparently he had been living with his stepmother at Taishan, in Kwangtung Province, and his adventurous flight was due to a desire to return to Toronto, where he had lived for eleven years, to find his father.

It is understood that his father is the proprietor of a leading Chinese restaurant in Toronto, who returned to China about two years ago bringing the youth with him.

He returned to Toronto leaving the boy in the care of his stepmother.

Brutally Treated.

The boy complains that he was brutally treated by his relatives and decided to run away.

He had no means whatsoever, but he managed to reach Hongkong somehow or other a few days prior to the departure of the Empress of Asia.

Hidden Four Days.

He had travelled by Empress liner to China on his way out two years ago and recognising that the Asia was of the same line, going to Canada, he stowed away.

The liner left Hongkong on February 19, but the lad's presence on board was not discovered until four days later when the Empress of Asia was steaming into Yokohama Harbour.

He was handed by the ship's officers to the Japanese authorities, who sent him to Shanghai.

Wandering in Shanghai.

What happened to the youth in the next week or ten days has not been ascertained but he was found on Monday wandering on the Bund, probably looking for an opportunity of stowing away once again.

The District Court Judge ordered him to be handed over to the Cantonese Guild for immediate assistance. The Cantonese Guild are to arrange for his return to Canton.

TRADE DISPUTE BILL DROPPED.

LIBERAL AMENDMENT NOT ACCEPTABLE.

London, Mar. 3.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party was attended to-day by Sir Charles Trevelyan, who explained his reasons for resigning from the Government and later announced that he would not make a personal statement in the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister, who presided, described as entirely unacceptable the Liberal amendment to the Trades Disputes Bill, which was carried in the standing committee of the Commons.

Following this meeting, the Attorney General announced in committee the decision of the Government to withdraw the Bill.—*British Wireless.*

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Popsy on the Differential Calculus.

[To The Editor of *Honakong Telegraph.*]

My dear,—I think its simply frightfully clever how everyone has worked out all those dividends and fees and things and it does show that every cloud has a silver lining doesn't it. Well, Angus has told me all about it and its ever so simple when you know how and its just something to do with what they call a deferontial calculus and about nature abhorring a vacquuum (have I spelled that right).

Well, my dear, you see what happens is that sometimes when you're trying to work things out you fin' you've got a thing that varies because some part of it isnt always the same and Angus says that if you know the rules about the bit that isnt the same you can make what rules you like about how the other thing varies and its simpler still if you've got what they call a constant you see what I mean. Well, sometimes silver varies and then the dollar varies and fees and things do the same but not quite and you've always got Directors and they're a sort of constant, so, my dear, when you want to know what to pay them all you've got to do is to take your deferential calculus and work it out and the answer always comes out in sterling or more dollars and that's what's known as a rule of nature and I've asked Tubby to buy one for his company and he says dont you bother, darling, we've seen to that.

And Angus says you can use these deferential calculusses with all sorts of things that happen in nature but you dont often use them except for working out movements of big objects like stars and directors and things and he doesnt think it would be much good my using one at the Races, and anyhow you couldnt use it for civil servants because no one has ever seen one in motion so you havent got an integer or something, so you use a different sort of calculus that works out in confidential dollars and sounds the same but isnt and it must be horribly hard for poor Sir William to explain.

Even Tubby's been studying economics since they brought in the new Liquid Dues and he's found out that its all wrong to have a loan for getting water because its always raining and anyone can get as much as they want for nothing if they put a bucket under the back spout and anyhow it tastes funny and what they really ought to have is a loan for paying off all Liquid Dues so that people can get something worth drinking and its all wrong to tax food and it does seem hard with times so bad.—Yours

POPSY.

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After plying between Calcutta and Japan for nearly 20 years, the s.s. Namsang, owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., is offered for sale. She is still an eminently seaworthy vessel and has been taken off the run as more modern vessels have superseded her. Her last commander was Capt. F. Mooney, who skippered the ship for a number of years. He has recently left Shanghai on Home leave. The other officers and engineers have been dispersed to other vessels in the Company's services, while the Namsang herself lies at the Cosmopolitan Dock, where she is open to inspection by prospective purchasers.

The Namsang was built for the company by the London and Glasgow Shipbuilding and Engineering Co. Ltd., of Glasgow, in 1902, and has a gross tonnage of 4,034, with a net registered tonnage of 2,491. Her dimensions are 270 feet, by 47 feet by 30 feet. The total deadweight capacity, including bunkers is 6,011 tons.

A CHILD'S POSER.

How Would You Answer It?

"Mother," asked little Dora, wrinkling her baby brows, "If you had married Uncle Tom and daddy had married Aunt Sarah, who would I have been?"

There is only one thing to do when the little Doras of this world start asking awkward questions and that is to promise an answer at some sufficiently distant birthday. Children who ask this type of question are revealing normal, healthy, mental development. Children who are dull and uninteresting are usually somewhat below par in their health. Physical and mental fitness are so closely inter-dependent that if a child is backward mentally, steps should be taken at once to discover what is wrong with the child's physical condition.

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AUSTRALIAN CABINET.

MR. SCULLIN SUCCEEDS IN REMODELLING BODY.

Sydney, Mar. 3.

In the reconstituted Cabinet, Mr. Scullin is Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Industry, while Mr. Theodore is Treasurer.

As the Senate is expected to reject the Government's proposal to expand currency by £18,000,000, the possibility of a dissolution of Parliament is looming large. A meeting of the Nationalist caucus to-day decided to move a vote of non-confidence in the Scullin Government at the earliest opportunity, probably on Thursday.—*Reuter.*

[A former message announced that the Australian Cabinet was being completely reorganised as a result of the differences which have made themselves manifest since the reappointment of Mr. Theodore as the Federal Treasurer. Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, will henceforth be assured of the support of a loyal band of Moderates in consequence of the reorganisation, which followed a ballot instituted by the Labour Caucus after all the existing portfolios had been declared vacant. The ballot resulted in a triumph for Mr. Scullin, who with Mr. Theodore and other Moderates were re-elected as the leaders of the Party. The Extremist Ministers, Mr. Anstey and Mr. Beasley were ejected. Mr. Scullin was proceeding to the re-modelling of his Cabinet and the allotment of the portfolios.]

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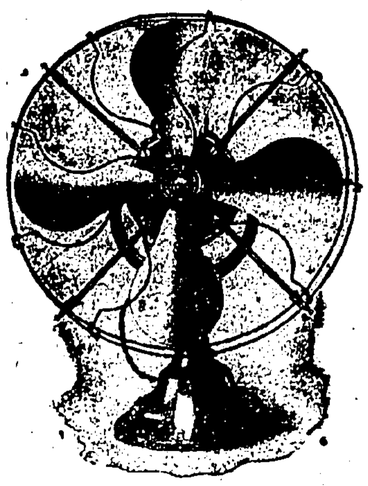
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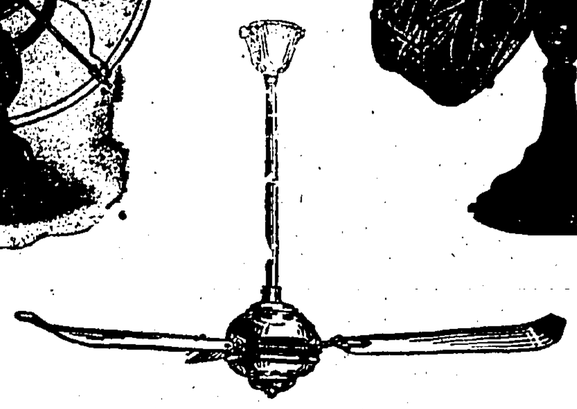
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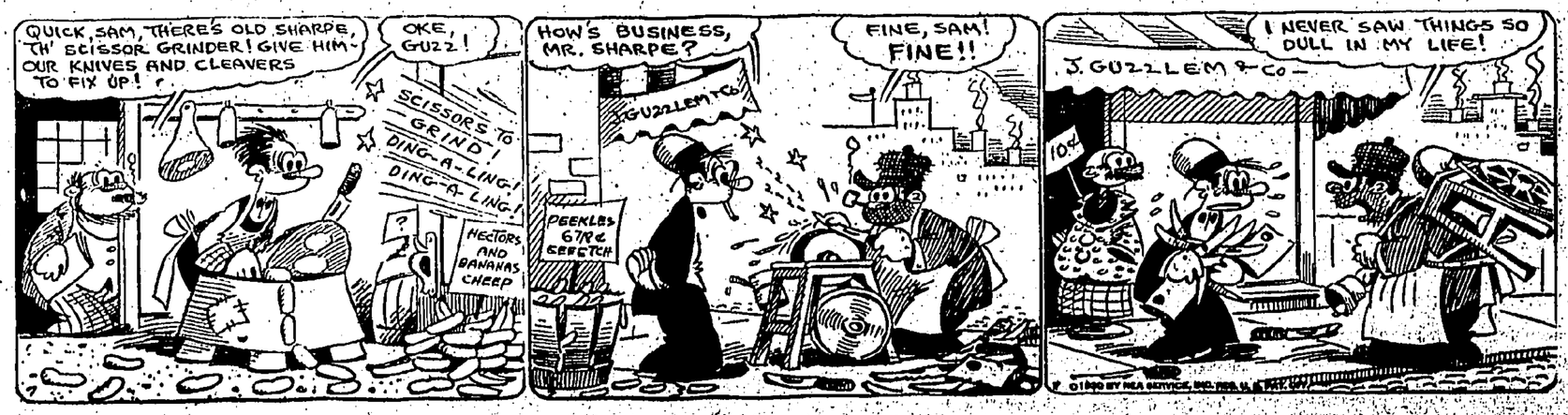
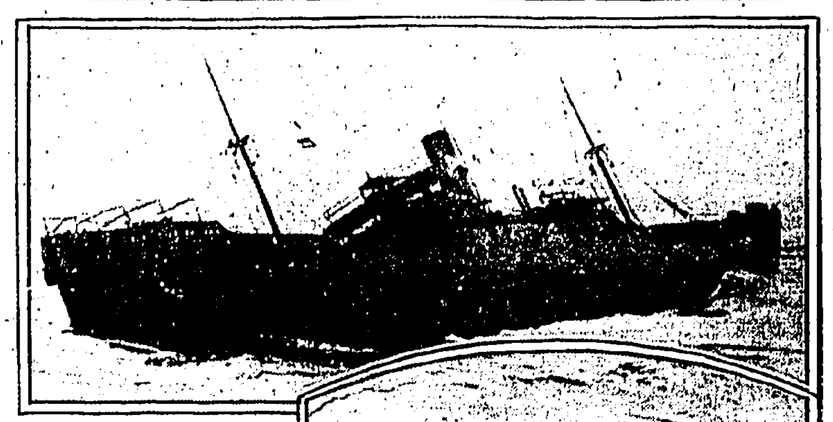


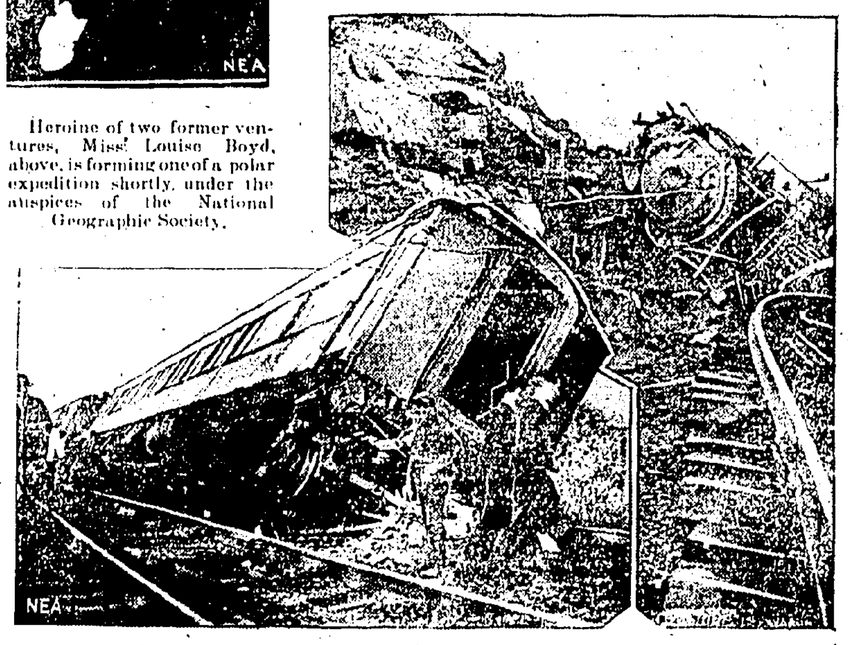
Hundreds of homes were destroyed in the earthquake which struck Mexico recently. These photos show how refugees from the stricken area were cared for. Above are make-shift lean-tos, and below is a dormitory in the street.



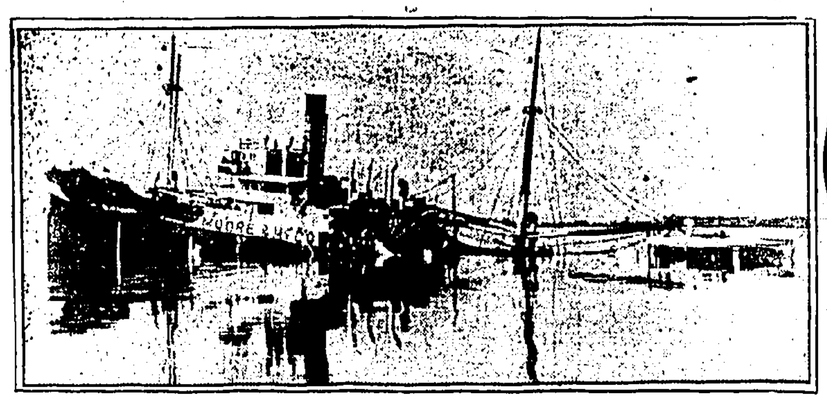
Stirring scenes were witnessed during the rescue work in connexion with the sinking of the Greek s. s. Theodorus Bulgaris in the Bay of Biscay recently. The Viceroy of India did brilliant work after steaming 135 miles in answer to an S O S. Photos show the vessel just before it sank, and a lifeboat making its way to the Viceroy of India

Heroine of two former ventures, Miss Louise Boyd, above, is forming one of a polar expedition shortly, under the auspices of the National Geographic Society.

Our photo was taken after the wedding at Richmond of Miss Suzanne Pollard, daughter of the Governor of Virginia, and Mr Herbert Lee Boatwright



The blockage that resulted when the Cincinnati-Florida express, Suwanee River Special, leaped the rails at a curve near Holenwood in Texas, recently. Five persons were killed and 50 injured. Top picture shows the engine. Bottom is one of the dorailed carriages.



Rammed by the Philadelphia bound San Simeon while a heavy fog blanketed the Delaware River, the ocean freighter Commercial Mariner is pictured above, its stern almost completely submerged, after the collision about a mile and a half from Wilmington. The chief engineer of the sunken vessel was crushed to death.

Right, Mr. A. M. Chapelain, who has been appointed Postal Commissioner in Shanghai, vice Mr. Ritchie. Left, Mr. Tong Pao-shu, of the National Commercial and Savings Bank.

Recent allegations regarding the purchase of office in the New York administration have now made it a part of the practice that new officers must swear that they have not paid for their appointments. Our photo shows new magistrates, appointed in place of two officials who had resigned, complying with this formality.

Sixty men were arrested in Oklahoma City when they looted the shop shown above, after the hurricane had passed.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

The Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on MONDAY, 9th March, 1931, at 6 p.m.

Business.

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

All members are requested to endeavour to attend, and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon are invited.

CHAS. E. TERRY,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting 1931.

THE TIFFIN INTERVAL on the last four days will be taken after the fifth race on each day.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1931.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, to Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KETTH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

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On Saturday, 28th February the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and on all other days at 11.30 a.m. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and on the other four days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1931 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling at exchange 1/1⅛ is payable on and after the 2nd March, 1931, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1931.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Day of March, 1931, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statemena of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1930, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 4th to the 11th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1931.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. McKENZIE,
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NOTICE RE TRANSFER OF SHARES.

Shareholders are requested to note that no "New Issue" shares will be transferred until after the Transfer Books have been re-opened on the 19th March 1931.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1931 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 18th March 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 27th March, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from Saturday, 14th March, 1931, until Friday, 27th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1931, to Thursday, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 20th February, 1931, to Thursday, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Batavia	Tjibadak	March 4.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	March 4.
Shanghai	Havel	March 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	March 4.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	March 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	March 5.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London 5th Februnry.)	Hakozaki Maru	March 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th Feb.)	Pres. Van Buren	March 7.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only), London 5th February	Santhia	March 7.
Straits	Mirzapore	March 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 13th Feb.)	Pres. Madison	March 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai, (Scottle 21st February).	Pres. Pierce	March 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (Vancouver B.C. 28th Februnry).	Empress of Japan	March 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (San Francisco 20th Feb.)	Pres. Garfield	March 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (San Francisco 27th Feb.)	Pres. Jackson	March 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Canada	Thurs., Mar. 5.
	Parcels	Mar. 4, 6 p.m.
	Registration	Mar. 5, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C. 21st Mar.)	
Japan, Honolulu and *South American Ports	Helyo Maru	Thurs., Mar. 5, 10.00 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	St. Albans	Thur., Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 5, 3 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Thur., Mar. 5.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane 19th March.)	
Foochow via Swatow	Chipshing	Thurs., Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Hawaii Maru	Fri., Mar. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 6, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru	Fri., Wed. 6. K.P.O.
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 4th April.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khiva	Sat., Mar. 7. K.P.O.
	Parcels	Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Mar. 7, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Mar. 7, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 4th April.)	
Amoy	Anking	Sat., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Sat., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Mar. 8, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 8, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Mon., Mar. 9,
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Tues., Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Mar. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khyber	Sat., Mar. 14. K.P.O.
	Parcels	Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Mar. 14, 9.00 a.m.
	Letters	10.00 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Mar. 13, 5.00 p.m.
	Registration	Mar. 14, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 11th April.)	
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Sat., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

POLICE RESERVE.

AMENDED ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Owing to the unfortunate dropping of two sub-headings, the Police Reserve Orders published on Monday were inaccurate. As issued by Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, the authorised orders are as follows:

General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, March 4th, 1931.

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 5th, at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R.43 Tso Chi On.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 5th, 1931 for a general inspection of Equipment, etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cape with White Cover; (without Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters on Thursday, March 5th, 1931 for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Belt (without Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad.

There will be no instructional patrols for the Kowloon and Hongkong Section on Tuesday, March 3rd and Friday, March 6th respectively.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Miniature Range Practice.—The Rifle Club will hold the usual miniature range practice on Thursday, March 5th at 5.15 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

Hongkong, March 2nd 1931.

PROFITS ON FOOD.

"ALARMING TENDENCY" IN THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Mar. 3.

The "alarming tendency towards monopolistic control of the nation's food supply by a small group of powerful combinations and corporations" is stressed by the Senate sub-committee appointed to investigate the difference between the price paid to the producer and the cost to the consumer in the United States in cases of necessities like bread, milk and meat.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Some of the New Spring Cotton Modes.

New weaves follow fashion's dictate and make all the new plaids and stripes in cotton. (Left to right) Awning stripes in rich green and white make a smart ensemble of coat, frock, hat and parasol. The stripes are used both vertically and horizontally. The vogue for plaid gingham is reflected in this outfit which has a frock of the gingham, in blues, tans, white and a bit of purple and green, and a jacket with scalloped edges made of white pique. The tie and belt are of the gingham. Two textures are better than one in a smart frock of open cotton mesh in rust tone, which uses plaid gingham in white, rust, yellow and brown for the bolero yoke, sleeves and collar.

FASHION NOTES.

Skirt Lengths Sliding Scale.

Very short women will this season not be forced into long dresses that make them look like little girls dressed up, and therefore a bit grotesque. The sliding scale of skirt-lengths takes care of this, and long, and moderately short clothes are equally fashionable, so long as they increase the personal attractiveness of the wearer.

The other side of this allows the extremely tall girl to have her dresses to her height. She can have the moderation she needs, and wear her day-time clothes longer, though not long enough to give her the aspect of a giantess.

The stout woman is just as smart as her slim sister, when she keeps her waistline moderately low, and wears her clothes flowing, rather than fitted. If she is wise, she will avoid exaggerated sleeves, and choose the simple, straight sleeve. On the other hand, the very slender girl will take to wider sleeves, if they suit her clothes-personality. The first will choose her materials from the army of flat fabrics, that never look bulky, and the second can go in for fluffy, long, nap stuffs.

New Raincoats.

The copy-book maxim that "Necessity is the mother of invention" has proved its truth very emphatically lately. In spite of the rainy weather we have had, states a writer in a Home journal, there are few women who have not been able to wear those gay, flimsy gowns, which they bought earlier in the season. The weather, in short, has been responsible for an entirely new fashion—that of matching one's raincoats to the shades of one's gowns. The new raincoats do not seem out-of-place in a sharp shower beneath an overcast sky, but they blend with, and match so well the gowns over which they are worn, that the effect of the tout ensemble is in no way spoilt.

MIXED.

Wasn't it Charles Lamb who refused to meet someone whom he regarded as an enemy, because, he said, if he did, he might get to like him?

The remark expresses neatly what nearly all of us know perfectly well, and that is that there must be a good spot somewhere even in the people whom we most dislike.

But how much simpler life would be if it were not so!

If the villains were villains all the way through, and the good people had no confusing flaws in their goodness, the making and keeping of both friends and enemies would be easier, perhaps; that is, of course, if we wanted to make friends at all with either the complete villain or the quite faultless individual.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Steamed Raspberry Pudding.

Mix together 4oz. flour, 2oz. shredded suet, 2oz. sugar and a pinch of salt, stir in two tablespoonful carbonate of soda mixed in quarter teacupful of warm water. Stir well and pour into a greased basin, steam for two or three hours and serve with custard sauce.

Dainty Pudding.

Mix together two teacupfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one teaspoonful of egg powder. Rub in 3oz. of margarine and mix to a stiff batter with a sufficiency of milk. Pour into a greased pudding basin and steam for 2½ hours. Serve with custard or jam sauce.

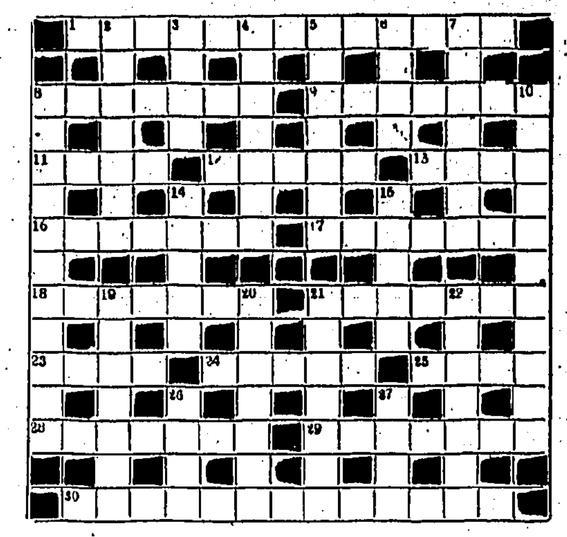
Raspberry Banana Pudding.

Mash four bananas with a fork. Mix into them two large tablespoonfuls of raspberry jam. Crush up two sponge cakes and mix into the banana and raspberry pulp. Make a pint of thick custard. Put the fruit and sponge cake into the bottom of a pie dish. Pour the custard over, and bake all twenty mintues in a medium heat. This is a very nice flavoured pudding.

TORTOISESHELL HANDBAGS.

Squares of tortoiseshell sewn closely together make a most unusual handbag, set in a square tortoiseshell frame.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

1 In some trepidation, I suggest that this may be a leg—slightly elongated, perhaps.
8 Brisk musical movement.
9 This manor house sounds lower.
11 Unite.
12 This wood has a dark colour and a good heart.
13 A gold-bearing quartz vein.
16 The blossoms of this flower last for one day only (hyphenated word).
17 You must take a central position to produce this shower-up.
18 The sound of a fiver.
21 "Do not—too much upon my love; I may do that I shall be sorry for" ("Julius Caesar").
23 If you take this it will take you.
24 and 4 down. She adored Mr. and Mrs. Peerybingle, and the infant Peerybingle, although she was prone to use the head of the last as an informal sort of hammer.
25 Musical instrument.
28 A thousand are in for a queer time in this unheavnl.
29 Read backwards for stations where everyone's journey ends.
30 You must lay out money at the beginning of this research.

Down

2 Render void.
3 This rim becomes a shelf after fifty.
4 See 24 across.
5 Moving with moderate and even expression—and mother's sister?
6 This man can tell no tales.
7 Bacchus might have been called Mr. this.
8 Umpire.
10 Compulsion makes a city a "centre of men" (anag).
14 Small animals sound like a pert young female.
15 Now this limit is off, we have these "cops" instead.
19 Although the white of eggs is this, this is not, necessarily, the white of eggs.
20 Pressing.
21 Hide your head in the heather—but not until you have recorded your vote.
22 A King of Italy who was assassinated.
26 Always low, but not necessarily vile.
27 Hue.

Yesterday's Solution.

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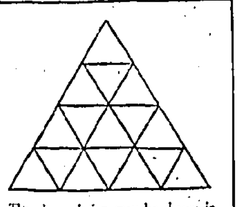

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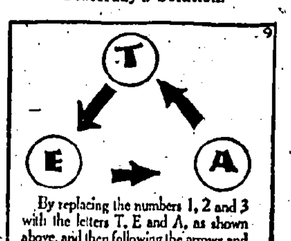
Yesterday's Solution.



By replacing the numbers 1, 2 and 3 with the letters T, E and A, as shown above, and then following the arrows and spelling in the order of 1, 2, 3—2, 3, 1—and 3, 1, 2, you make the three words, TEA, EAT and ATE.

ROAD-WIDENING PLAN REJECTED.

ALTERNATIVE SCHEME FOR ROEHAMPTON LANE.

A proposal by the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee to widen Roehampton-lane along its whole length—involving enormous expenditure in the acquisition of residential property—has been rejected by the Highways Committee of the Wandsworth Borough Council, to whom the Ministry of Transport had forwarded the scheme with a request that they should co-operate with the Ministry in carrying out the work.

The distance involved would be more than a mile and the institutions whose property would be affected include the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Queen Mary's Hospital, the Roehampton Club, Lower Grove House, a portion of the Mountclare Estate, and the Froebel Institute.

Councillor W. J. Adkins, of Roehampton, says that, in his opinion, the scheme was one of the most extravagant imaginable. "In addition," he added, "it would mean a great increase in the volume of traffic through the village and a further inroad on its amenities as a residential area."

The Council's alternative scheme, which it is maintained, would be much cheaper, and would equally well effect the desired object of improving the route out of London to the Portsmouth road, is the improvements of the existing route via Priorylane—which can be widened without the acquisition of houses and other buildings—and thence along the east boundary of Richmond Park.

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LIBERALS AND LABOUR

The poor showing recently made by Liberals in bye-elections at Home raises the old question whether or not in course of time, possibly in the near future, Liberalism will practically cease to exist as a separate political entity. There have been many forecasts made of late that inasmuch as the policy of the Parliamentary Labour Party is not far removed, if at all, from that of the Liberals, the latter will sooner or later be absorbed by Labour. That is a distinct possibility, and would, after all, be merely an extension of the movement which in recent years has caused quite a number of leading Liberals to serve under the banner of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. Incidentally, Sir Charles Trevelyan was one of these, and it is passing strange, in some ways, that he should now sever his connexion with Labour because he feels the Party is not sufficiently Socialistic in its outlook.

In the meantime, there is admittedly a section of the Liberal Party which dislikes the policy of keeping the Labour Government in office. One member of this section, recently expressing his views, asserted that by prolonging for an indefinite time the life of the present Government, the Liberals are making an orientation of policy which cannot be ignored. Exactly what the Liberals have undertaken, exactly what has been promised to them and, more important, exactly what sanction they hold to compel the Labour Party to perform their part in this pactless pact no-one, he says, seems to know. Appearances to an outsider would hardly point to any satisfactory reality behind these mysteries, at all events from a Liberal point of view. But, even if the outcome of this bargain should be immediately favourable to the Liberal Party, the matter is not concluded. From the point of view of the country, this new *entente* means, in the opinion of this observer, a continuance of a policy of drift and political and financial dissipation in face of almost desparate circumstances at home and abroad. "I can see," he says, "no, possible gain to this country, either at home or in its relations with the Dominions or with Foreign Powers from the continuance in office of the Labour Government, in any way commensurate with these evils, even allowing for the very worst that a substituted Conservative Government would be likely to do. It seems to me, that if the Liberal Party is prepared to support *this* Government at *this* time, it is hard to imagine the political circumstances in which it would detach itself from the Labour Party." He adds that if the present Liberal policy is continued the Party will become little more than a right wing of the Labour Party without the advantages which such a wing would have of guiding policy in council or influencing it through the constituencies.

That the present position is not considered satisfactory is also indicated by the views of *The Nation* when it states that it is doubtful whether it will be possible to keep the Government in power much longer by the precarious, day-by-day, hand-to-mouth methods which have sufficed hitherto. The time seems to have come, says this journal, when some more definite arrangement, honourable to both parties and as little irksome as possible to either, should be reached. The Government will not be able to formulate and carry through a coherent policy while its life is constantly menaced. Nor is it fair to Liberal members to keep them continually in doubt as to the best course to pursue. It may be that no such arrangement is feasible, but there is so much in common between the immediate aims of both parties that it would be well worth while to explore the ground.

The Naval Pact.

The British travelling naval conference will rank as one of the most astute moves in modern diplomacy, and the outcome as a great contribution to the peace of Europe, warranting congratulation all round; to Britain for speed of action when the opportunity presented itself; to France and Italy for the spirit of mutual concession which emerged at the test and which made an agreement possible. Two months of 1931 have been anxious ones for naval authorities. France and Italy have undoubtedly been drifting farther and farther apart. Signs of the development of naval competition between the two Powers were causing grave uneasiness at the Admiralty. In a speech made as recently as February 8, Mr. Alexander felt it necessary to issue a grave warning, addressed indirectly to France and Italy, pointing out that the time must come when British retrenchment in naval construction would have to stop if the Continental situation did not improve. Both France and Italy were preparing building programmes which would have struck at the very foundations of the London Naval Treaty. The saving factor was, of course, that both were just a little afraid of the situation, and realised how great was the responsibility of the country which began the naval race. This hesitation would have been sufficient if the two Governments had been prepared to discuss the issues between themselves, but Franco-Italian relations appear to have been too delicate to admit of the spirit so essential for mutual accommodation. Fortunately, Mr. Henderson assessed the position accurately and carried out a brilliantly conceived sortie into French and Italian territory and provided himself as a mediator between the two countries. Thus in a week, at the most critical time, France and Italy were brought to an agreement for which Britain and America have been striving vainly for months, in far more auspicious circumstances, to achieve. Out of the worst was brought the best. Rivalry in naval affairs at an end, moreover, France and Italy should find the task of settling other outstanding differences much easier. One ground for suspicion has been dissipated, and the air may be expected to clear entirely as a result. The figures may cause a doubt or two in some quarters, but the mere fact that there has been a settlement at all will inform and modify public opinion in all interested countries.

DAY BY DAY

THE PERSON WHO CORRUPTS THE FAITH OR TAINTS THE MORALS OF ANOTHER MAY COMMIT SUCH AN INJURY AS THE WHOLE WORLD COULD NOT COMPENSATE.—*Tucker.*

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The annual shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., is being held on Thursday, 26th instant, at noon.

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The eleventh annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association is advertised to be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Monday, March 9, at 6 p.m.

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The management of the Peninsula Hotel advertises that there will be no dinner dance on March 13 and 17, as the Roof Garden has been booked for the S. P. C. A. and St. Patrick's Balls, respectively.

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The report of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department shows twelve wet days during the month of February, but that the total rainfall during the month was only .74 inch. The heaviest precipitation was on the 25th, with a fall of .24 inch, the next heaviest being the 21st, with .21.

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The daily returns showing the cases of notifiable diseases which occurred in Hongkong yesterday, give one Chinese case of typhoid. For the week ending, February 28, the returns were: eight notifications of enteric fever (five in the Victoria district and one in Kowloon) of which one proved fatal. There was also one imported case. One fatal case of diphtheria was reported from Kowloon, and one notification and one death from smallpox. Thirty-eight deaths from tuberculosis also appears in the statement.

WESTMINSTER GLEE SINGERS.

APPEARING AT KOWLOON ON SATURDAY.

Hongkong music-lovers and theatre-goers will have the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with that favourite band of entertainers, Mr. Edward Branscombe's Westminster Glee Singers, in their new home, the Star Theatre, Kowloon, for a farewell four nights only, commencing on Saturday, March 7th.

There is no doubt of a hearty welcome back being afforded to Messrs. Donald Reid (the distinguished alto and pianist), Ernest McKinley (the brilliant leading tenor), Robert Scott (Scotland's gifted young tenor), James Barber (the eminent bass), Albert Green (the novel and refreshing comedian, with a rare singing voice as well) and Messrs. Wilfrid Thomas, William Lowry and Maxwell Oldaker, to say nothing of the six delightful boy sopranos.

Shanghai has responded as keenly to the Glee Singers as did Hongkong, and the season they are at present playing at the Embassy Theatre could be prolonged but for definite arrangements to open in Singapore on March 17th, which must be adhered to.

The Westminster Glee Singers will probably be the last touring company to visit here for some considerable time—certainly the last of such magnitude—so Hongkong audiences are bound to seize these opportunities and see a company (whose merit has been tried and undoubtedly proved here) in a fresh batch of new items.

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THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SPEED.

By GILBERT FRANKAU.

MALCOLM CAMPBELL, beating poor Dehane Segrave's record, at a speed of over four miles a minute, has again proved that the *exceptional* British driver is the best in the world. But what of the average British motorist? Is he (and she) a better or a worse driver than, say, the average Frenchman or the average American?

Speaking as one who has driven in all three countries I maintain, definitely, that it will take at least another three years before our average drivers recover from the paralysing effects of a law which—though rarely observed—nevertheless *suggested* that the reasonable speed of a modern motor-car was twenty miles an hour.

And not only our motorists, but our pedestrians also, must rid themselves of the fallacy that speed *per se* has any relation to danger—or the reverse.

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Pace, all said and done, is purely a question of psychology. Granted the right car, with brake-power equal to its powers of acceleration (this is the vital factor in all pace-question); granted the right tyres and a moderately open road, any man or woman of normal eyesight should be able to cover forty miles in any given hour—the pace varying between, say, twenty-five miles an hour and sixty, according to the corners, the hills, the traffic, and the villages encountered on the way.

Ask that same man or woman, however, to maintain this average for four hours in succession—and the chances are that he or she will have a crash. Because here the fatigue factor enters into the calculation, and a weary driver trying to maintain his average is often more dangerous than a slightly drunken driver. After a crash, indeed, his symptoms are often taken for alcoholic. Which is queer.

Queer, too, is the fact that a man's driving nerve, like his riding nerve, will vary from day to day. And this is true even of your crack racing motorist—as poor Dehane himself told me not long before he died. Dehane, too, never liked going "all out" on certain courses, notably Montlhery.

Even in his case, therefore—and doubtless also in Malcolm Campbell's—the main speed problem was a psychological one. How much more, then, should the average motorist consider, not the needle of his speedometer, but the state of his mind.

Personally, I know that there are certain days on which I can drive with absolute safety at anything up to eighty, and that there are others—usually after a hard spell of work—on which it would be definitely dangerous for me to exceed five-and-forty miles an hour. And once, driving a slow car on the Autostrada from Milan to Como, I became so bored, with the speedometer needle at sixty, that I nearly fell asleep at the wheel.

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Yet only the other week I read of a magistrate describing a speed of fifty miles an hour as "monstrous." Which is also queer when one considers the claims made for even the cheapest motor-car on our roads today.

Let us, for goodness sake, now that we have at last abolished that idiotic twenty-mile-an-hour limit, rid ourselves of the fallacy that a skilled driver doing sixty or seventy miles an hour is *ipso facto* driving dangerously. He *may* be driving dangerously. But the chances are that he is infinitely less of a public danger than the unskilled driver—one who has never learned to skid, for instance—at half the speed.

For the skilled driver's mind—and no man is entitled to call himself an expert motorist unless this is so with him—reacts in exact ratio to his speed. The quicker he is travelling, the quicker will he grasp an emergency. Often, indeed—if you sit beside him—it will seem to you that his mind has *foreseen* the emergency prior to its occurrence. In other words, he drives with his imagination as well as with his hands, feet and eyes.

And, personally, I believe that at least fifty per cent. of our road accidents are caused by our national lack of imagination—and at least another fifteen per cent. by the slow car.

The slow car ought to keep well in to the near side of the road. In a country such as France, which has never known a speed limit, it does keep in to the near side of the road. With us—glorious individualists lulled by the twenty-mile-an-hour suggestion—it usually hugs the very centre. And when it tries to pass another slow car—the skilled motorist behind both of them will do well to stop and light a cigarette.

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While as for the driver with no imagination—the chauffeur who says to you, after the accident, "Well, it was his fault and not mine, sir. I was on my right side, all right"—he is even worse than the pedestrian who steps off the pavement without looking to see if there is a car coming. For a man's roadspeed, I repeat, must be regulated by the speed of his mind.

I am well aware that this view will not be popular in certain quarters; that I may even be called a "speed-fiend" for voicing it. Speed, however, is the very spirit of our age. The horse-coach has gone for ever. So—for transport purposes has the saddle-horse. Once abolish our childish horse-power tax (which has done more to hinder the export of British motors than all the factories in America) and the maximum pace of the lowpriced car will rise from fifty-five to sixty-five or seventy.

But until the average motorist trains his mind to speed, and cultivates the type of imagination which "sees round corners," we shall not get the full benefit out of the internal combustion engine—the greatest time-saving, distance-bridging invention yet devised by man.

So Glad to Meet Your Late Wife

By Lady (Laura) Thoubridge.

A WELL-KNOWN phase of our modern life is the ever-growing number of couples who seek matrimonial relief from each other.

The causes which lead them to take this step are often frivolous in their origin. But whatever they are, the method is the same, and having found existence with that particular partner unbearable, they wish to make a new beginning.

For this freedom they are willing to lay bare the story of their married lives in the ordeal of the Divorce Court, a great ordeal even now when it is shorn of so much of its publicity.

All this is understandable, but has brought about a curious state of things in these neo-Georgian days. Almost immediately after the divorce a state of good fellowship is established between the late partners who, until that moment, felt nothing but loathing for each other. They, in fact, become friends, and once they have stopped out of the matrimonial cage, they view each other in a different aspect.

Good points they recognised when first they met, and which in fact drew them together, become again apparent, and excuses are made even for the "intolerable past." The impossible man who was ruining *her* life and whom it required expensive legal help to get rid of, becomes again "Dear old So-and-so," than whom there are many worse people, while instead of a "curse" *she* becomes a "dear little woman" in his eyes.

They find it perfectly possible and even agreeable to meet in each other's houses, and to discuss all the details of their reconstructed lives, and the new experiences which have come to them, such ex-

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THAT SILVER LOAN CABLE.

OFFICIAL NANKING DENIAL.

JUDGE LINEBARGER NOT AUTHORISED.

HU HAN-MIN'S VIEWS.

Nanking, Feb. 23.

With reference to the reports recently circulated by press agencies alleging that Mr. Hu Han-min, President of the Legislative Yuan, had sent a cable to Mr. Paul Linebarger, authorising him to open negotiations with the United States Government for a loan to China of a thousand million ounces of silver, Mr. Hu Han-min, interviewed yesterday, declared that the reports were absolutely erroneous.

President Hu pointed out that the negotiation and contracting of foreign loans was a matter belonging to the jurisdiction of the executive department of the Government and was one which the National Government alone had the right to authorize.

No Right to Negotiate.

"I myself have no right to instruct any person whatsoever to negotiate for foreign loans," said President Hu.

While, judging from the world economic depression as well as the special needs of China—such as promotion of industries and development of the North-West—he believed that there existed a need for foreign capital, and in view of the reasonableness of the terms of the proposed American loan, he was personally in favour of it, he had, nevertheless, neither the right nor the wish to handle such a financial matter. President Hu concluded.—*Kuo Min.*

Mr. Kung Interviewed.

A lengthy interview was granted on Friday night by Mr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Industries, to Mr. Paul Linebarger, Jr., son of the Legal Advisor of the National Government, Mr. Paul Linebarger, who originated negotiations for a silver loan by the United States to China.

Mr. Linebarger came specially from Peking upon the instruction of his father to ascertain the views on the leaders of the Government. His visit was made all the more interesting because it is being made at a time when the Silver Loan Bill, proposed by Senator Pittman of Nevada, has just passed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Could Be Used.

Asked what he thought of the passage of the Bill by the Committee, Mr. Kung agreed that it was a step towards the right direction, for China was just about to enter into a period of intensive industrialization and a large quantity of silver could be used with good advantage, especially when one considered that the rate of interest was low and that the term of the loan was 50 years.

Domestic Circulation Only.

However, the Minister of Industries favoured the circulation of the silver bullion thus obtained only within the borders of the country for purposes of buying raw materials, paying for labour and financing China's disbandment plan to turn the soldiery into useful and constructive labour, as this would increase the outputs in the national factories, utilize idle hands and elevate the livelihood of the general populace, so earnestly being sought by the National Government.

As a measure to strengthen the position of the silver loan, Dr. Kung further suggested that a gold credit loan be also granted to China, with which she could make her purchases of machinery and raw materials abroad.

Complementary Loans.

The proceeds of the second loan, according to the suggestion, should be left on deposit with some American banking group and would be drawn only to finance China's industrial machinery and supplies. This would stimulate employment in America and help to solve the unemployment issue there.

The two loans are complementary to each other, according to the Minister, and, when granted, will contribute greatly to the elimination of the world business depression which is now prevalent.

Mr. Linebarger is highly satisfied with the encouragment he has been receiving in this and other interviews and is forwarding the local suggestions to his father.

MACAO WEEK BY WEEK.

BETTER STEAMER SERVICE LIKELY.

Macao, Mar. 1.

The Procession of the Cross which should have taken place on Sunday last, but was postponed owing to bad weather, took place to-day, with great pomp and solemnity. This most important of religious observances at Macao attracted, as usual, large crowds of the Faithful as participaters in the procession. From the Cathedral of Se, the procession wended its way slowly through the streets, the representation of Christ, in life size, weighed under the cross, being borne along to the church of St. Augustine on a hilly eminence in the centre of the town.

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References to the early commencement of greyhound racing at Macao have brought forth a crop of rumours regarding the possibility of a better steamer service between Hongkong and Macao, and it is also so reported that certain Macao interests are also keen on contributing to subsidize a better service. Since the Venezia has been maintaining a regular service, the older ships have suffered a falling off in their passenger traffic. There is some talk about arranging for a modified schedule to enable the slower vessels to regain a portion of the lost business. Statistics show that there is a slight increase in the total number of passengers, but the increased number, evidently, is not sufficient to justify the maintenance of four regular vessels.

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After a long cessation of extension operations, work is to recommence to complete the Macao-Shekki Highway in its northern section, near Shekki. It is believed that work will advance quickly and that it will soon be possible to make the trip from Macao to Shekki, without halting, in an hour and a half. For some months past all work on the road was stopped, and the obstacle to be overcome was the bridging of a stream at a place called Tai Wan, some twelve miles south of Shekki. There was some difficulty about rights of competing roads, but a working arrangement has been concluded satisfactory to the rival interests, and it will not be long before construction work will be recommenced in earnest.

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The Portuguese authorities have invited tenders for the purchase of the Patria which has been withdrawn from service. Particulars of the vessel have been published and bids should be addressed to the Committee charged with receiving bids, not later than Mar. 31.

LIPSTICK IN ANCIENT ROME.

CHEST OF COSMETICS FOUND AT FRANKFORT.

Berlin, Jan. 25.

That the belles of society in Imperial Rome were no less sparing with the lipstick than those of today is known to us by the fulminations of the moralists and satirists of the age, but now, for the first time, the direct ocular proof has come to light as a result of excavations in the Roman settlements on the site of the Frankfort suburbs of Heddernheim and Praunheim.

It is now proved that, however much fashions may have changed in the past 1,700 years, the constituents and apparatus of cosmetics have remained almost the same.

The excavations yielded a finely-carved metal chest filled with various toilet requirements, including an elegant slate, used apparently as a kind of palette on which to grind and mix face paints, nail scissors, and other articles to be found on any modern lady's dressing table.

Two small brown and white sticks, which the chest also contained, were discovered, after being subjected to chemical analysis, to be lipstick containing almost the same ingredients as those used today.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Correction.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—Regarding the report in last night's edition of your paper concerning a Kowloon Police Court case of theft of roller skates, the report was headed "Y.M.C.A. Boy Charged." This is not correct. The boy concerned is the son of one of the workmen employed by the contractor engaged on the construction of the new Y.M.C.A. extension. He has nothing whatever to do with the Y.M.C.A.

I would be grateful if you would kindly give publicity to this correction and so clear the name of our staff.—Yours, etc.

J. H. Hunt,
Secretary, Y.M.C.A.

LIBERIA SLAVERY TRAGEDIES.

FOREIGN EXPERTS TO AID GOVERNMENT.

LEAGUE NOMINEES.

London, Mar. 3.

The special committee appointed by the Council of the League of Nations to enquire into slavery in Liberia with a view to remedy, has been meeting at the British Foreign Office since February 27, under the chairmanship of Viscount Cecil of Chelwood.

The discussions were concluded to-day, the Committee deciding to invite M. Brunot, a prominent French official who has considerable administrative experience on the Ivory Coast, to undertake a special mission as a General Administration expert in Liberia.

Heer Lightart, a prominent banker from the Dutch East Indies, is to be invited to visit Liberia as a Finance Expert, while a Health Expert is to be designated by the Health organisation of the League of Nations.

Those appointed will make up a special mission to draw up a concrete plan of assistance to the Liberian Government. They will leave for Liberia as soon as possible to study the situation on the spot and to be in close touch with the Liberian Government.

They will examine the administrative, public health and financial assistance necessary to give effect to the social reforms suggested by the Commission. They will also consider the expenditure involved by their proposals and make a survey of the resources available for carrying them out.

The Liberian Government has undertaken to afford the experts every facility and assistance.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

"ALADDIN'S CAVE" ADVENTURE.

POLICE ON CAMELS.

Johannesburg, Jan. 25.

The reputed Aladdin's Cave, the floor of which is richly studded with diamonds, lying along the dry bed of the Tsontab River deep in the heart of the Namib desert in South West Africa, has again led to trouble.

A party of five Windhoek men obtained permission from the authorities to seek the cave, which lies within the prohibited State diamond area, on the condition that a policeman accompanied them. During the first search their provisions ran out, and they returned to Windhoek, after which they were informed that the official permit was withdrawn.

Nevertheless, they slipped out of the town at night-time in a lorry.

On hearing of this the authorities sent in pursuit a police patrol mounted on camels. After days of struggling through the water-less desert they struck the trail of the raiders, and ambushed them amid the sand dunes.

The five men were arrested, convicted, and sent to prison for varying terms.

ELECTORAL REFORM MEASURE.

THE "GUILLOTINE" TO BE APPLIED.

London, Mar. 3.

A time-table for discussion of the Electoral Reform Bill, which embodies the principle of the Alternative Vote in Parliamentary elections, was proposed in the House of Commons this evening by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Baldwin resisted on the ground that the proposed time-table involved limiting discussion by the closure motion, commonly called the "Guillotine." He claimed that this should not be resorted to in a measure affecting Parliamentary representation.

The Prime Minister's motion was carried.—*British Wireless.*

RUBBER RESTRICTION PROBLEMS.

COLONIAL OFFICE DECLINES ACTION.

London, Mar. 3.

In the House of Commons at question-time to-day, Dr. Drummond Shiels, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, said it was not the intention of Lord Passfield at present to appoint a committee to examine the rubber situation in the Straits Settlements and Ceylon.

Neither did the Secretary of State for the Colonies propose to initiate a review of the circumstances under which the Stevenson Scheme was removed.—*Reuter.*

The opening rate of the dollar this morning was 10⅞d.

FILM DEVELOPMENT DISCOVERY.

ENLARGEMENTS TO FORTY-EIGHT TIMES ORIGINAL.

New York, Jan. 27.

A process of film development which may revolutionise certain aspects of photography is announced by Dr. Miller Hutchison, the inventor and former chief engineer to Edison. The need of storage space for photograph experiments led him to seek a manner whereby pictures might be enlarged beyond the usual ratio of four to one.

He found that the grain on an ordinary film prevented greater enlargement, but by a simple chemical process he eliminated the grain without damaging the negatives. He has now perfected a film which may be magnified forty-eight times the size of the original negative even when panchromatic film is used.

The discovery is important in talk-films since the present limit of photographs of sound vibrations (four thousand each foot) is raised to more than twelve thousand by Mr. Hutchison's process, making the reproduction of high soprano notes possible.

Dr. Hutchison explained that the grain which causes the trouble comes from silver nitrate and other sensitisers on the films, which when over-magnified distort the details of the picture.

"The simple expedient of flattening the grain after the picture is taken is the basis of the new process, and is done chemically before the sensitisers are made solid by the hypo-bath."

SO GLAD TO MEET YOUR LATE WIFE.

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periences including even love affairs. Their manner to each other has a touch of the new camaraderie and the old intimacy. They talk easily and happily together. They even kiss with the casual modern freedom of friends.

Old fashioned people are stunned, and cynics shrug their shoulders; it is a sign of the times, and they accept it as such, while the neo-Georgians think nothing of it. What does it all mean? Is it a truce or stupid sensationalism? Are they generous and forgiving, or merely shallow and absurd?

To my mind there is a train of cause and effect discernible in this apparently fantastic travesty of the tie which bound them together. Light friendships arise from easy divorce just as logically as easy divorce has resulted in casual marriage, from which the old spirit which laid down that this was not a relationship to be entered into rashly, lightly or ill advisedly, seems to have entirely departed.

A woman can have three or even four husbands, yet in the old sense she is not married at all. Naturally their irresponsible unions have no profound sense of loss or poignancy or regret when they are severed and a friendship as meaningless as was the marriage can follow the parting easily enough.

These people neither love nor hate. They do not feel the agony of loneliness, the scourge of memory, the torture of recollected joy or sorrow. They are just marionettes going through the gestures which simulate reality. Bringing artificial flowers to an empty grave.

MILLIONAIRE DIES OF STARVATION.

FORTUNE IN TINS.

Paris, Jan. 30.

Europe's most remarkable millionaire has died of starvation. He was M. Creste, an old bachelor who owned a big estate and large additional property at Bormes, in the Var Department in Southern France.

He had never had a banking account; he had never signed or accepted a cheque; he would not touch paper money; he had never bought stocks and shares.

For many years he lived on a daily meal of a few potatoes, beans and figs, but lately his fare had been even more Spartan.

His estate was large and well cultivated. M. Creste did all the work on it himself, for no labourers would stay in. "the house where there is nothing to eat," as his farmhouse was called locally.

An Expensive Fire.

M. Creste was not a miser; indeed, he was always generous. He fixed his house rents at a low figure and would never raise them, but insisted that rents should be paid in coin at sunrise on quarter day.

Recently his brother left him £4,800 in various investments and it was afterwards discovered that the old man, who did not understand what the documents were about, had used the bearer certificates to light a fire.

M. Creste was found dead in his house and in the cellar were discovered two large tins full of gold, silver, copper and nickel coins—his fortune.

EXTRALITY TALKS RESUMED.

SIR MILES LAMPSON NOW IN NANKING.

BRITISH POLICY.

London, Mar. 3.

Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister at Peking, arrived at Nanking on Sunday and during his visit to the seat of the National Government the discussions on the question of extraterritoriality will be pursued.

Preliminary conversations with the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs have already begun, and it is hoped that a settlement of the whole question may result.

The present British policy in China is based on the Memorandum of December, 1926. This Memorandum recognised that with the stabilisation of political conditions extraterritoriality could not be wholly maintained.

The negotiations in 1929 were interrupted owing to internal troubles culminating in civil war, but when at its conclusion it appeared that the Nanking Government was firmly established, the time appeared ripe for their resumption.

Accordingly, in September last, Sir Miles Lampson presented a draft agreement, to which the Chinese Government replied in December with a counter-draft.

These documents have been carefully studied and have prepared the way for the present negotiations, which have been begun on the assumption that the Chinese Government now controls the internal situation.—*—British Wireless.*

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $2175 b.
Chartered Bank £16½
Mercantile A. and B., £23½ n.
East Asia $116 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1300 n.
Union Ins., $642½ n.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, $3.60 b.
Yangtsze Ins., $50 n.
China Fires, $535 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $1305 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, $27 s.
H. K. Steamboats, $26.75 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $30 n.
Union Waterboats, $37 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $10¼ n
Kailans, 36/3 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2½ n.
Raubs 40¼ n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $173½ s.
Whampoa Docks, $30½ b.
South China Motors $10 n.
China Providents, $5.35 b. (old).
Hongkews, Tls. 274 b.
New Engineers. Tls. 5¾ b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. 15.95 n.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 103 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $12.70 b.
H. K. Land, $84¾ b.
S'hai Land Tls. 420 b.
Humpreys, $16.85 n.
Realties, $9.50 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $17.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old) $13.95 b.
Star Ferries, $88 b.
China Lights, (old) $25 b.
H. K. Electrics, $80. b.
Telephones, $42 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.
Singapore Tractions, 6/6 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons $86 b.
Canton Ices., $3.40 s.
Cements (Comb.) $16.65 b.
Ropes, $14.20 b.
Venz: Goldfields $3.60 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $26.10 s.
Watson, $13.40 n.
Def A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $3.90 b.
Mackintosh, $20 n.
Sincere, $13¼ n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $26½ n.
Constructions. $5.45 sa.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, $68 % sa.
H.K.G. Loan 7% Prem.

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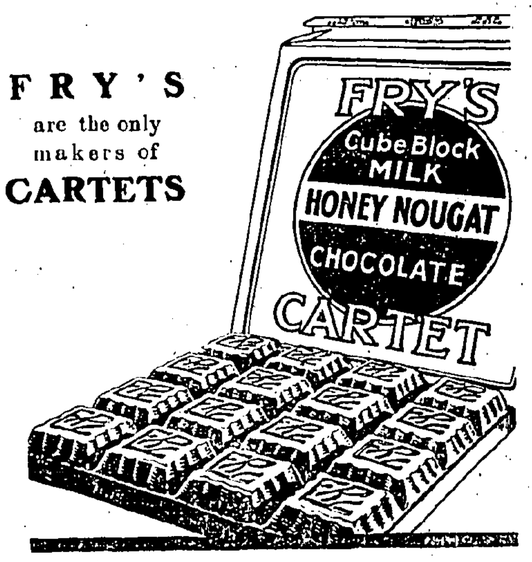

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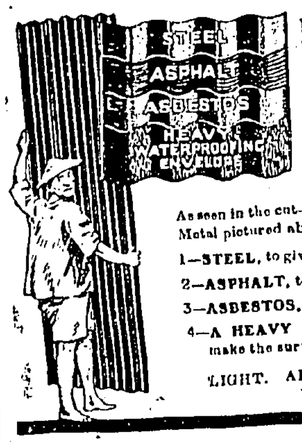

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There was an exciting finish to the cricket match on the Hongkong C.C. ground yesterday when the Hongkong Volunteers played their second game of the week against the Army. They again had the first use of the wickets, but their batsmen were not as successful as against the Kowloon C.C. on Sunday. At the close of the innings only 136 runs appeared on the board. N. A. E. Mackay, claiming 32, H. Owen Hughes, 26 and R. H. Griffiths 22.

The Army had a disastrous opening, losing their first wicket with only four runs on the board, and five for 53 runs, but Fry and Salmon made a stand for the sixth wicket which put on 51 runs before the pair were separated, Fry scoring 51 runs. Williams and Penny went out for a win but after the former was dismissed the last two men were unable to keep their ends up until the necessary runs were scored, the last wicket falling when only one run behind the Volunteers' total.

Scores:

Volunteers.

J. E. Richardson, b Williams	7
N. A. E. Mackay, c Meehan, b Davies	32
R. H. Griffiths, c Haslewood, b Davies	22
W. H. G. Goater, c Salmon, b Davies	5
H. Owen Hughes, st. Penny, b Davies	26
K. H. Batger, run out	3
F. Baker, l.b.w., Davies	5
G. C. Burnett, not out	10
A. Reid, c Penny, b Cole	5
G. E. R. Divett, c Whitefield, b Fry	12
A. F. Green, run out	0
Extras	9
Total	136

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	6	—	14	1
Fry	13	3	50	1
Davies	9	1	48	5
Cole	3.3	—	16	1

Army.

Cpl. Davies, b Burnett	2
L/C Meehan, c Owen Hughes, b Burnett	4
Spr. Whitefield, c Owen Hughes, b Burnett	12
Lieut. Haslewood, c Owen Hughes, b Divett	11
Lieut. Stocker, c Goater, b Divett	1
L/C Fry, c and b Owen Hughes	51
Pte. Salmon, b Baker	19
Sig. Williams, c Sub., b Reid	12
Sig. Penny, not out	12
Driver Cole, run out	0
W/O Pamplin, b Reid	2
Extras	9
Total	135

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	7	2	11	3
Owen Hughes	9	1	34	1
Divett	6	1	26	2
Reid	7.5	—	39	2
Baker	7	—	16	1

FRIENDLY SOCCER.

RADIO CLUB DEFEAT A BANK TEAM.

The Radio Sports Club met a Mercantile Bank eleven in a friendly game of soccer yesterday at King's Park, the final score being 4 to 1 in favour of the Radio team.

The game on the whole was fast and interesting both teams went "all out" from the start, the Radio men having better control of the game. Though fielding only ten men, they opened the score through Elms, who put over a pretty one from the wing. The Mercantile tried hard for an equalizer, and were rewarded through their inside left, who, by the way, is a rugger player, this being his first attempt at soccer.

In the second half the Radio team were all over their opponents, and obtained their second point through G. Singh, who a few minutes later scored again from a pass by Hanib, and scored again through a pass by Elms.

On the losing side, Rocha and Eddie deserve much credit for keeping the score down. They were hard workers and did well at their positions. For the Radio Club, G. Singh was the lion of the team, which was well supported in the back line by Guest, Winch and Gilchrist. Had the shooting of the forward line been more accurate the score might have been greater.

It takes a ship-shape girl to be a queen of the deck.

CINEMA NOTES.

"LET US BE GAY" AN INTRIGUING FILM.

Norma Shearer hands out some more cinematic packages in her new talkie, "Let Us Be Gay," which has been transferred delightfully to the screen from the spicy stage hit of the same name.

Norma has dared to do more things in pictures than any star we know of; dared to be so very daring in "The Divorcee," and we never dreamed—believe it or not—she would face her public as she does in the opening reel of her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The exquisite star walks right out in front of the camera and the whole, wide world—without a speck of make-up, her hair in kid curlers, pinch-nose spectacles on her lovely nose and a dowdy wrapper to complete this domestic ensemble. Ah, to be sure she makes up for it when she emerges from a divorce as a butterfly from a cocoon, more beautifully-gowned and toileted from ever before: a more glamorous Norma than we have ever known.

And daring too is the theme upon which this picture is motivated, not so naughty, perhaps, as her last picture, but inclined ever so spicily to intrigue, smart sophistication so reminiscent of things gayly Continental. Happily, this is one of Miss Shearer's finest performances, certainly, one of her smoothest and most adept characterizations. Again Robert Z. Leonard is credited with direction. Leonard, we are reminded, also screened "The Divorcee," with which this new picture has something in common—marital wreckage based upon infidelity.

Talkie Camera Invades North.

When a red-blooded, he-man sort of film play, crammed with action and adventure, also contains one of the most unusual love stories ever brought to the screen the combination is hard to beat!

That's exactly the sort of picture "Rough Romance," Fox Movietone all talking drama of the snowlands directed by A. F. Erickson, is said to be! It is coming as next change at the Queen's.

Helen Chandler, heroine of "The Sky Hawk," plays the wistful courageous little Marna Reynolds of the lumberjack.

How Miss Chandler "gets her man" proves quite as interesting to watch as the efforts of the sheriff to get his, who happens to be the suavely sinister Antonio Moreno.

"Rough Romance" was filmed almost in its entirety in the foothills of the Cascade Range in Washington on the slopes of Mount Rainier: a country internationally famous for its beauty.

Besides O'Brien Chandler and Moreno, the cast includes such well-known players as Noel Francis, David Hartford, Harry Cording, Eddie Borden, Roy Stewart and Frank Lanning.

"King of Jazz."

Only a modern motion picture studio could possibly have procured the vast resources necessary to bring into such a super-spectacle as Universal's "King of Jazz," the all-dancing, all-Technicolour "revue of revues," now playing at the Central Theatre.

As seen and heard upon the screen, the "King of Jazz" is the superlative in entertainment. But in order to build and present such a production, technical problems which would have been insurmountable in any other industry were met and solved.

Since the entire film was photographed in Technicolour, a tremendous amount of electric energy was necessary to bring out the impressive beauty of the huge sets and the delicate shadings of the thousands of costumes. Batteries of hundred high-powered incandescent lamps were assembled. As much as 4,000,000 candle-power was used at one time on the tremendous "Melting Pot" set alone.

Throughout the picture, which consists of eight musical numbers in addition to specialties and blackouts by famous stage and screen stars, enough light was used to illuminate the entire area of Los Angeles for several hours. And many of the hundreds of lights used were equal in power to the biggest searchlight on a modern battleship.

Because "King of Jazz" is essentially a musical picture, with Paul Whiteman and his entire band in the starring role, elaborate measures were taken to ensure a sound quality which has proven to be incomparably superior to anything hitherto heard on the sound screen.

"Why Bring That Up."

Because of a toothache, Charles Mack is famous to-day.

Throughout the world the team of Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows, is known because George Moran can talk with such pitiful earnestness and Charles Mack can be so dumb in such a woeful, sleepy voice.

Mack explained how he got this way. One day he had a toothache. He kept right on smiling and doing his vaudeville turn. Finally he was so miserable he didn't care whether he worked or not and in this frame of mind he went on the stage. "I started in real sad like because I was, and the audience began to snicker. The sicker I got, the sadder I spoke and the more peevish I appeared, the louder they laughed. I answered seven curtain calls, wanting to go to sleep on the stage each time." He has been talking that way ever since.

In their first motion picture appearance, Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows, present somewhat their early life and how they happened to team up together and form this hilarious funmaking team. The picture has been aptly titled after that famous expression of theirs "Why Bring That Up?"

"Why Bring That Up?" was written by Octavus Roy Cohen, the author who made Birmingham famous with his "darktown characters." He has Black Crows, into a sweeping tale, taking them from obscurity to fame. "Why Bring That Up?" will be both seen and heard at the Central Theatre on next change.

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CHAPTER I

"The trouble with us," declared Ginger fiercely, "is that we're too good.

"I might even go so far as to say," she added, glancing with some apprehension at the parsonage windows where ministerial ears might overhear, "I might even go so far as to say," she repeated softly but with increasing firmness, "that we're too—damn—good."

"Soap and water for Ginger Ella!" called Eddy Jackson.

"Too," she swallowed deeply, "too—damn—good."

"Yeh?" Eddy Jackson grinned. "I doubt if you could get many subscribers to that theory around Red Thrush."

"I know what you mean, Ginger," said Wesley Meeker sympathetically. "And you're darn well tootin'—we are too good." Wesley Meeker always showed a flattering deference to Ginger's opinions, he being—albeit a junior in college—a mere minister's son, while she was daughter of the District Superintendent.

"But Ginger," protested Patty Sears anxiously, "it doesn't do us any real harm to be good, does it?"

"Well, it jolly well doesn't do us any good either!" declared Ginger. "For my part, I'm pretty well fed up with it. Why, we're so good we don't even get into any interesting scrapes to tell our children about."

"What children?" inquired Eddy Jackson, with interest.

"When we get them," she added hastily.

"You might tell them about the time you locked your sister Helen in the attic on her wedding day," suggested Eddy Jackson. "And about your being arrested for using the mails to defraud. And about your startling mismanagement of your erstwhile Home for the Blind."

"Those," said Ginger coldly, "were mere incidents."

The four of them sat under the budding maples beside the old parsonage, the very parsonage that had been Ginger's own home until her father's marriage to Phil Van Doorn.

It was Easter Week, and Wesley Meeker was home from college for his spring vacation. The maples were just curling out into leafy tendrils, and the first hardy tulips were showing bright colours in the narrow beds under the bay window. The grass seemed fairly springing up beneath their restless tapping feet, for spring was in their nature as it was in the nature of earth.

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Ginger took a morbid pleasure in visiting the familiar old parsonage of which she had called herself official head for so many years. Long, long ago those days seemed now.

It was her father's marriage to Phil Van Doorn, Miss Philadelphia Van Doorn, of Doorndee, which had effected the change in the worldly estate of Ginger Ella Tolliver, and incidentally, of her father also. Even the powers of his church could see the incongruity of retaining as a plain minister in a modest pastorate a man whose wife had more money than the whole Southeastern Iowa Conference put together.

Something had to be done about it, and the only thing that could be done was to make him a District Superinendent, independent of local charges—which presto, was accomplished. The Reverend Mr. Tolliver moved out to Doorndee, the beautiful estate of his wife, taking with him Ginger Ella, the one remaining daughter of his original four, the others, as Ginger often plaintively stated, having "de-generated into a state of total marriage."

The fact is that Ginger was bored. For a while she had experienced a tingling satisfaction in the mere possessiveness of her new and enviable estate. She had been thrilled with her pretty home; with her own thoroughbred riding horse, as good and as well accoutered as Phil's own; with the rich and simple elegance of her wardrobe. There had been a particular joy in showing off before the properly impressed, familiar, friendly eyes of Red Thrush and Eddy Jackson.

But as the novelty of possession ebbed, the tide of boredom flowed. Gone were the old mad merry days, of scheming to make one dollar do the work of three or four—and the even more desperate scheming to get hold of a dollar in the first place.

Ginger had a bank account of her own now, founded on a cheque for $5,000 given her by Phil when she was graduated from high school. Gone were the days of flying in a panic to the kitchen to gather together scraps and remnants of food to be stretched into a meal for three or four, and expanded again at the last minute to provide for the inevitable unexpected guest.

There was a cook at Doorndee, a large Scotch woman, to whom Phil had taken a fancy on a trip abroad and, in the offhand way of rich people, had imported for her private use. Goobins, her name was, but Ginger, her innate spirit of democracy rebelling at the proletarian discard of a formal prefixed title, had shortened it to an affectionate "Gooby."

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Ginger had always been a bit unusual, and her sudden acquisition of wealth with its accompanying prestige had done nothing to render her more-to-be-expected. In the first place, although it was certainly the proper thing to do, she refused to go to college.

"Go to college?" she queried blandly. "What for? I am neither going to teach school nor marry a minister."

"But a little cultural background," suggested her father mildly.

Ginger's grin disconcerted him. "Listen, precious," she said, "the post-graduate preachers who comprise the faculty at Wesleyan are far more up on orthodoxy than they are on culture. They know a lot more about the Discipline than about the Fine Arts. I was brought up on the Bible and oat-meal porridge, just like they were. And in some respects, I think the results in my case were better."

"But what are you going to do?"

"Phil wants to support me," said Ginger moodily. "Let her! We've always been supported by somebody. Might as will be Phil as a Ladies' Aid. Better, if you ask me."

Ginger, having been born and bred in the cheerful charity of a parsonage, had none of the temperamental prejudice against the acceptance of gratuities common to those who are accustomed to giving and receiving little.

Phil, for her part, was more than satisfied. It was what she desired of all things in the world. In the privacy of her most secret thoughts she admitted that her marriage to the minister had been prompted more by a desire to get hold of Ginger than to surrender her future to the keeping of a husband.

For Mr. Tolliver she had a cordial and affectionate regard, for Ginger a passionate and gay devotion. Certainly the two Tollivers had brought purpose and plan into the useless, well-ordered, complacent routine of Doorndee and its mistress. Ginger beyond a shadow of doubt was the most amazing and amusing human being Phil had ever encountered, and she often told herself that she would gladly have married half a dozen preachers if it had been necessary to gain the charge of Ginger Ella.

As long as she could keep the girl with her, she was well content. Indeed she was inclined slyly to encourage Ginger in her defiance of what-was-to-be-expected. Phil did not want her to become like everybody else in Red Thrush.

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"Red Thrush," Ginger was confiding hotly to her particular inmates on the parsonage lawn that mild spring day, "Red Thrush is fatal. I've made up my mind to that. It gets under your skin before you know it, like a flea on a dog."

"I don't see how the others stand it," agreed Wesley Meeker. "We're brought up on it, and sort of used to it by this time, but it sure must rile the heathen."

"It not only riles the heathen," Ginger went on. "It riles me, Eddy, you weren't there, you didn't see it. It was the last straw, and I'm a camel's back. Saturday night at the Country Club! Heaven knows it isn't much of a Country Club, and Saturday night there is nothing to brag about. All husbands and wives, with two or three children apiece, cluttering up the floor in the beginning, and sleeping all over the best chairs toward the end.

"Heaven knows it's not much—but it's all we have. But last Saturday night—Bishop Stains was here, so father and Phil took him to the Country Club to dinner. Well, it's the only place to take anybody, and you've got to take a bishop somewhere. And I ask you—Yes, you were there—I ask you—is it your idea of a wild night when they get up before a dinner dance and call on the Bishop to ask a blessing?"

Eddy laughed, but after a moment he, with the others, lapsed into a troubled and throbbing silence. Plainly, Red Thrush had sunk pretty low.

Mutely, each for himself, they considered it in comparison to the goings-on in the rest of the world: the dance marathons, the pocket flasks, the midnight swimming parties, the strip poker—all commonplaces of social intercourse as portrayed by modern novels and magazine stories, and emphasized a hundredfold by the betrayals of the silver screen, so lately bursting into speech.

All Red Thrush could give them was Saturday night at the Country Club, with everybody's babies falling asleep on their evening wraps and the Bishops asking a blessing before dinner.

"Phil says she will take you to Canada this summer if you want to go," suggested Patty, yearning to be of comfort.

"I don't want to go," said Ginger darkly. "I'm not the type to go tripping from resort to resort. I can't flirt with people until I've known them from the cradle up and understand their line. These piazza petters who offer you a flask for life in the first intermission give me a pain in the neck. I don't want to go any place. I want to do something."

"I say to too, Ginger," said Wesley Meeker. "What this town needs is a little flame for its youth."

"What this town needs," said Ginger, "is a place where its youth can get away by itself—away from its fathers and mothers and nieces and nephews and family dogs and bishops—and do its flaming without benefit of clergy. Nothing puts a wet blanket on the incandescent like a family reunion in public."

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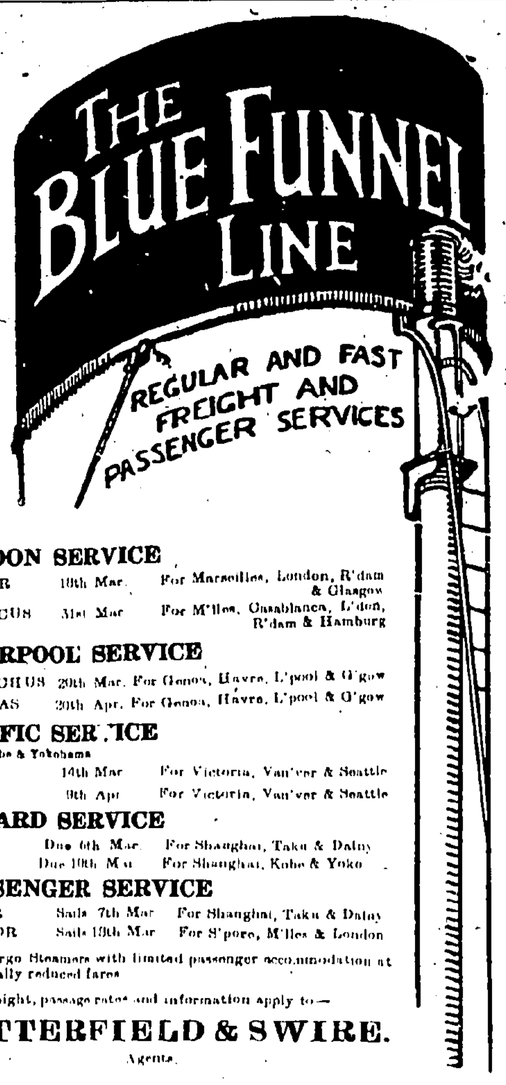

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LOCAL HEALTH WEEK.

A VACCINATION CAMPAIGN BEING CONDUCTED.

Special attention is being paid to the prevention of tuberculosis, the rearing of children, attention to expectant mothers, vaccination and other general health topics aiming at improvement in the conditions of living among Chinese in this Colony, at the annual health campaign under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. which has arranged a series of lectures to be delivered at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street by several well-known local medical men.

Last Saturday, Professor W. I. Gerrard and Mr. T. N. Chau delivered speeches on health topics, the speech of the former being reported in detail in our issue of Monday.

On Monday Dr. Li Shu Pui spoke on tuberculosis and its prevention, while Dr. F. I. Tseng was the principal speaker yesterday evening.

This evening, at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Dr. Arthur Woo will speak, while Dr. Li Tsoo Yiu will lecture on children's health at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

At the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Dr. T. P. Woo, Dr. Tsang Kung Shun and Dr. T. C. Wong will speak on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings respectively.

Apart from the series of lectures on public health, a vaccination campaign has also been arranged and commencing from Monday all members of the public are requested to apply for free vaccination at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 2 and 4 p.m. representatives from the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association will be present to give free physical examination to members of the public who may desire to seek advice on the improvement of their health. Lady doctors will also be giving their services to Chinese ladies attending. Between 1 and 5 p.m. each day trained nurses from the Tung Wah Hospital will be present at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to give advice to women seeking information concerning the upbringing of children, particular attention being given to the preparing of their food.

Numerous pictures depicting the prevention of diseases, public health and attention to children are on display at the different rooms at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and every night the members of the Y.M.C.A. Ambulance will deliver speeches on health topics in the public square in Hollywood Road to the poorer-class Chinese.

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Nanking Mar. 3.

In order that the reorganisation of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway may effectively be carried out, a portion of the British Boxer Indemnity refund will be loaned to the railway for the purchase of rolling stock, including eight "Pacific" type locomotives and a number of passenger coaches.

The Ministry of Railways has agreed that the T.P.R. borrow £500,000 from the Indemnity refund at interest of 5 per cent. redeemable in four years.—*Reuter.*

MONGOLIAN TROUBLE.

INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT BEING FORMED.

Peking, Mar. 3.

Military tension exists in Outer and Inner Mongolia, where rumours are current of the intention by Chinese chieftans in Outer Mongolia to organise an independent constitutional government separate from the Nanking administration. All communications between Inner and Outer Mongolia have ceased.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

To-day's local radio broadcast, from Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, includes a selection of Sullivan's "Gems," followed by a programme of dance music. The full programme follows:—

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.00-6.30 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.
7.00-11.00 p.m. European Programme of H.M.V. and Victor Records kindly loaned by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.
7.00 p.m. Winning Ponies and Placed Ponies will be broadcast from The Studio.
7.05-7.26 p.m.
Concerto-For Violincello and Orchestra (Elgar).
Beatrice Harrison and the New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar. 1507, 1508 and 1509.
7.26-7.50 p.m. Humorous Numbers.
Song-Filthy Lucre. Wish Wynne. 3039.
Song-It. George Baker (Baritone). 2401.
Dialogue-My Wireless Set. John Henry and Blossom. 2155.
Song-I'm In The Market For You. Gracie Fields. 3573.
Monologue-Our District Visitor. Wish Wynne. 2532.
7.50-8.12 p.m.
A selection of old ballads by John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Quartet.
Walk Him Along Johnny-Johnny Comes Down To Hilo-O Shallow Brown-Miss Lucy Long. 2940.
Haul away Joe-What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor-Fire down Below-Hullabaloo Balay. 2420.
Blow The Man Down-Tom's Gone To Hilo-Lowlands-Highland Laddie. 2098.
8.12-8.39 p.m. Organ Solos.
A Brown Bird Singing (Haydon Wood).
Schon Rosmarin (Freisler).
Love's Garden Of Roses (Haydon Wood).
Chanson (In Love) (Friml).
Eleanor (Hanley).
A Musical Trip Round The World. Reginald Foort. 2664, 2988, 3455, and 2077.
8.39-9.00 p.m. A Selection of Sullivan's Music.
Iolanthe.
Pirates Of Penzance.
H.M.S. Pinafore.
The Yeomen Of The Guard.
The Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards. 1368, 1283, and 1289.
9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.
9.05-11.00 p.m. Dance Programme.
Fox Trot-Reminiscing. 22412.
Fox Trot-The Verdict Is Life.
Fox Trot-Happy Days Are Here Again. 2221.
Fox Trot-Lucky Me, Lovable You.
Fox Trot-Hoosier Hop. 22218.
Fox Trot-I'm Following You.
Fox Trot-Just A Little Dance Mam'selle. 22543.
Waltz-Just A Little While.
Fox Trot-Livin In The Sunlight Loving In The Moonlight. 22409.
Fox Trot-You Brought A New Kind Of Love To Me.
Fox Trot-Looking At You. 22340.
Fox Trot-Let Me Sing And I'm Happy.
Fox Trot-Good For You But For Me 22326.
Fox Trot-Thank You Father.
Waltz-One More Waltz. 22521.
Waltz-Until We Meet Again Sweetheart.
Fox Trot-The Wedding Of The Birds. 22381.
Fox Trot-Baby's Birthday Party.
Fox Trot-Everybody Tap. 22331.
Fox Trot-Lucky Little Devil.
Fox Trot-The Woman In The Shoe. 22337.
Fox Trot-Only Love Is Real.
Fox Trot-Any Time Is The Time To Fall In Love. 22346.
Fox Trot-Sweepin' The Clouds Away.
Fox Trot-I Never Dream You'd Fall In Love With Me. 22361.
Fox Trot-I'll Still Remember.
Waltz-Sing Your Way Home. 22590.
Fox Trot-Au Revoir Pleasant Dreams.
Fox Trot-Dancing The Devil Away. 22383.
Fox Trot-I Love You So Much.
Fox Trot-All I Want Is Just One. 22384.
Fox Trot-Dancing To Save Your Sole.
Fox Trot-Never Swat A Fly. 23020.
Fox Trot-Laughing At Life.
Slow Fox Trot-You're The One I Care For. 22583.
Fox Trot-Crying Myself to Sleep.
Waltz-All Through The Night. 22504.
Waltz-On A Little Street In Honolulu.
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st March 1931, or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, 28th February, 1931.

Washington, Mar. 3.

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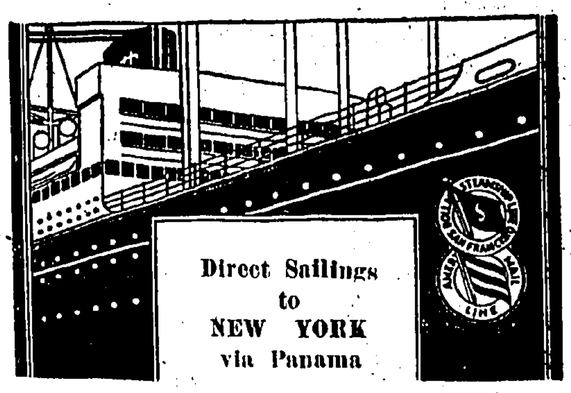

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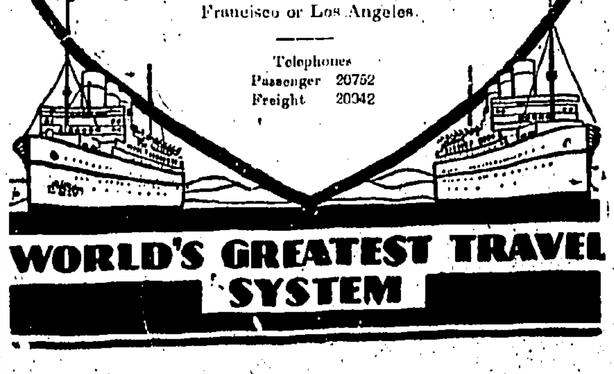

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DISCOVERY IN DESERTED WORKING.

Nanking, Feb. 24.

While Government leaders and prominent financiers are talking about big silver and gold loans from abroad and the average Chinese citizen is bemoaning the continuous decline in the price of the white metal, some enterprising Kwangtung provincial officials are seeking to cure the trouble at its root by bringing gold from underground. If anything comes of the venture, it can safely be said that the present phenomenal silver slump has, at least, been instrumental in hastening the development of some of China's hidden treasure.

It was recently reported from Canton that President Tai Chi-tao of the Executive Yuan, accompanied by the Kwangtung Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction and several mining experts of the Department of Reconstruction, visited a deserted gold mine in the Maofong Mountains in the neighbourhood of Tsengcheng City, about 25 miles from Canton. It is understood that washing of the ore from the forsaken claim for gold dust by people living near the mountains had been going on for some years before 1914 when a company was formed to explore the mine systematically. Subsequently, however, due to brigandage and soldiery, operation was suspended indefinitely until now when the responsible provincial authorities are considering resumption of operations under the auspices of the Provincial Government.

Profitable Yield.

According to results from a number of assays of several specimen deposits from the mine, made by chemists of the Department, the average amount of gold per ton of the ore is 9 ounce, and of silver, .822 ounce. In other words, according to the present market value, one ton of the ore is worth approximately Mex. $85.00 The entire deposit has been estimated at 2,400,000 cubic feet which will be worth $15,685,730 on the basis of one ton to each 13 cubic feet.

The Kwangtung Provincial Department of Reconstruction, in calculating the necessary initial expenses for the operation of the mine, arrives at the total sum of $650,000. The mechanical equipment will cost in the neighbourhood of $400,000 while various construction expenses will amount to approximately $150,000. A fluid capital of $100,000 is also included in the budget which is now under consideration by the Provincial authorities.

It is expected that upon approval of the Department's programme, orders for the machinery will be immediately placed with a foreign concern in Hongkong and operation will be started as soon as various preliminary preparations are completed.

New Chapter in Mining History.

That the mine will prove profitable to the Provincial Government is pointed out by the Department's mining experts who cited the example of the Black Mountain gold mine in the State of South Dakota in America. According to the experts, the American mine is only producing an average of 0.3 ounce of pure gold to each ton of ore and is still making a fair profit.

In addition to the gold and silver which the authorities can count upon from the ore, it is expected that there will be other by-products which will further swell the profits.

Considerable interest is being evinced in provincial official circles in the present scheme, as it is believed that in the event of the successful operation of the mine, a new chapter in the country's mining history will be begun and other mineral deposits throughout the country will be exploited.—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY.

WIFE OF SENIOR CLERK IN MARINE OFFICE.

The local Hindu community has suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. Alaiya Soonderam, which occurred at her residence, No. 224 Wanchai Road, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Soonderam, who was in her fifty-fifth year, was well-known in Hongkong, her kind disposition and generous nature having gained her a large circle of friends. She had been in bad health for a considerable time, and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Soonderam, who had suffered from cancer, is understood to have been the first person to receive radium treatment in this Colony, after the return of Dr. Montgomery from Home.

The deceased is survived by a son, a daughter and her husband, Mr. Soopin Soonderam, who is an old servant of the Hongkong Government. Mr. Soonderam holds the unique record of having been in one department throughout the length of his service of 38 years. He is senior clerk in the Mercantile Marine Office.

The funeral takes place to-day at the Hindu Cemetery, Happy Valley, the cortege leaving the residence at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. Edgar Jadwin.

New York, Mar. 3.

The death has occurred suddenly of the distinguished engineer, Mr. Edgar Jadwin, who was at Panama in connexion with a meeting to determine whether the proposed Nicaraguan Canal could be built to relieve the inter-oceanic traffic, or whether the Panama Canal could be fitted with new locks.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Miss M. S. Perry.

Shanghai has lost in the passing of Miss M. S. Perry, one of the kindest and most generous of persons, and, testimony to this was shown by a large attendance of friends, at sudden notice, at the burial, says the *N. C. D. News.*

Miss Perry is an old and respected resident of Shanghai and resided for many years at 6 Tifeng Road.

Of a kind, sympathetic and generous disposition she was loved by all who knew her and her death, although she had been ill for several months, has come as a shock for her condition was reported improved and her many friends had hopes of her complete recovery.

In her years of residence here she endeared herself to all and she was ever ready to give a helping hand to all in need, and it may therefore be appropriately said that though she has gone she will not be forgotten.

To her nephew Mr. Sam Perry deep sympathy is extended.

THE REHABILITATION OF KWANGSI.

GEN. WANG SHAO-HUNG TO ASSUME POST.

Canton, Mar. 3.

General Wang Shao-hung, the Rehabilitation Tupan of Kwangsi, will assume his post on April 1. In preparation for the organization of the Tupan Office, General Kung Chih-yuan, former garrison commandant of Wuchow, and Mr. Wang Ching-chau, chief of staff, have been commissioned by General Wang to return to Kwangsi.

The Ironside-Kwangsi leaders Li Chung-yen, Pei Chung-hsi and Chang Fat-kwai have, according to a report, wired to General Wang Shao-hung urging him immediately to return to Nanning to take over their troops, so as to enable them to go abroad at an early date. General Wang left Hongkong on Monday for Canton, where he was to interview the Canton leaders for a final understanding in regard to the rehabilitation problem.

A recent unconfirmed report is current that General Wu Ting-yang, the newly appointed Rehabilitation Vice-Tupan of Kwangsi, has declined to take up the new post. General Wu was an ex-divisional commander of Kwangsi and a former commissioner of the Department of Reconstruction, and he has rendered valuable service as a medium in the recent peaceful settlement of the Kwangsi situation.—*Canton News Agency.*

A SEA PORT FOR KIANGSU.

MR. SUN FO HEAD OF PORT MISSION.

Nanking, Mar. 3.

The Nanking Government has appointed a Mission to study the advisability of building a modern port at Haichow, in Kiangsu Province. Mr. Sun Fo, the Minister of Railways, is Chairman of the Mission, and will shortly proceed to Haichow to make a first-hand study of the problem. The work of construction is expected to take ten years.

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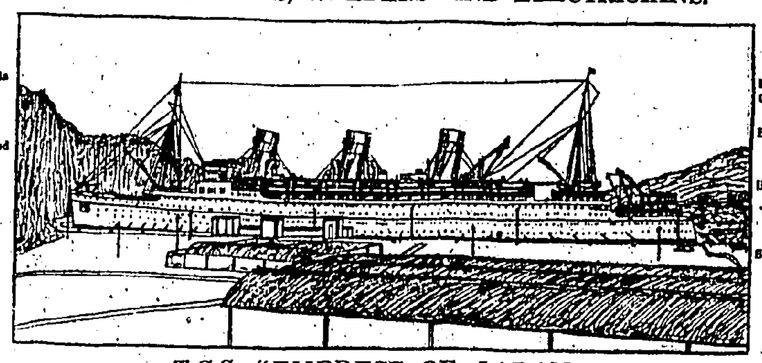

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KARMALA	9,128	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
‡SOUDAN	——	19th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	24th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAJPUTANA	16,586	27th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
NELLORE	6,853	6th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
KALYAN	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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POLAND AND CHINA.

THE TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

Warsaw, Mar. 3.

The Diet has passed the third reading of the Bill authorising a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with China, including two notes relating to protection of mutual culture and religion.—*Reuter.*

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TO-MORROW'S BIG FIGHTS.

TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS ON PROGRAMME.

EWIN V. CRICHTON.

[By "Wanderer."]

There may be new Champions to-morrow, but at the City Hall, not at the Racecourse. The occasion is the return meeting between A. B. Ewin and Jock Crichton for the middleweight championship of the Colony, which Crichton lost on a foul last month.

There is also a contest for the amateur middleweight championship of the Colony, over six rounds. A very good fight should be seen. The favourite, A. W. Still, won the amateur middleweight title of Natal in 1929, lost in 1930, but was chosen to represent the Province against Transvaal the same year; which indicated that the selectors still regarded him as the best man at his weight.

Ewin has tried him out in sparring practice recently and says that he's a fighter from the word "Go."

His opponent is an amateur from H.M.S. Kent, A. B. Lewellyn, and has been chosen with the object of giving Still a good fight. Lewellyn has been training under Ewin, and is likely to be the fitter of the two.

Well Matched Pair.

Stoker Cole and A. B. Charman are an extremely well matched pair. At a recent tournament in Shanghai where they clashed, all the big fights "flopped" and it was the exhibition put up by Cole and Charman that saved the programme from fiasco.

The lightheavyweight contest will be interesting as it is a long time since fans have had an opportunity of seeing "heavies" in action. L/Bdr. Walton won the Garrison Championship at the City Hall recently, and Gunner Coe is one of Jock Crichton's local sparring partners, a good enough fighter.

The Title Bout.

As to the big fight, a contest very different from that seen when Ewin and Crichton last met is expected. Ewin appears to be twice the man he was on that occasion and I learn that he was just recovering from a bout of influenza on that occasion. Jock Crichton has trained more seriously for the return than he has been known to do for a long time.

He is confident of recapturing the title, while Ewin has a distinct reason for desiring to retain it, since the belt will become his property if he again triumphs over his formidable adversary.

This is the last tournament of the season and Mr. Brooks appears to have got together an exceedingly fine programme as a finale. The full list of contests is appended:

Six Round Welterweight:—Stoker Cole (Sandwich) v. A. B. Charman (Sanwich).
Amateur Middleweight Championship, Six Rounds:—A. W. Still v. A. B. Lewellyn (Kent).
Six Rounds Middleweight:—A. B. Campbell (Kent) v. Stoker Hudson (Hermes).
Ten Rounds at 130 lbs.:—A. B. Kelly (Medway) v. Stoker Harley (Kent).
Fifteen Rounds, Middleweight Championship and Belt:—A. B. Ewin (Kent), holder, v. Jock Crichton.
Six Rounds Lightheavyweight:—L/Bdr. Walton (12th Heavy Bty. R.A.) v. Gunner Coe (R.A. Hdqrs.)

EUROPEAN GRAIN SURPLUS.

MATTER WHICH CONCERNS DOMINIONS.

London, Mar. 3.

In the House of Commons, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. W. Graham, questioned on the recent conference in Paris on the existing European grain surplus, said the final act declared *inter alia* the willingness of the countries importing foreign grain to participate to the utmost possible extent in the purchase of stocks available in the grain-exporting countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

Having regard to the interests of the Dominions in this matter, the British representative did not feel able to associate himself with these declarations. Since then, a report has been made to the Commission for a European Union emphasising the importance of consulting overseas countries.

An early opportunity for an exchange of views with those countries may be provided by the Conference of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome on March 26th.—*British Wireless.*

RECORD TRIP FROM SINGAPORE.

GANGE DOES RUN IN 90½ HOURS.

What is claimed to be the record voyage between Singapore and Hongkong has just been completed by the Italian steamer Gange, which arrived in harbour this morning shortly after eight o'clock. She left Singapore at 2 p.m. on Saturday and was alongside Kowloon Wharf at 8.30 a.m. to-day, thus taking 90½ hours for the voyage from wharf to wharf.

Shipping men in the Colony said this morning that if this is not the record, it must be very near it. At any rate, this is the quickest voyage between these two ports for a long time.

The Gange is at present one of the fastest boats on the Suez route. She is one of four steamers belonging to the Lloyd Triestino Navigation Company which until last year were on the run between Italy and Bombay. It will be recalled that some months ago, this Company decided to inaugurate a regular mail and passenger service between Italy and the Far East, and this was done by extending the well-known Lloyd Triestino Express service from Bombay, its former terminal, to Shanghai.

The vessels employed on the run, beside the Gange, are the Tevere, Cracovia and the Pilsna, all of which have already been to Hongkong. The run is from Trieste, via Venice, Brindisi, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong.

The Gange is under the command of Capt. Nicolini, with a crew of 234 Europeans and 11 Asiatics. She left Trieste on February 6, and brought in about 200 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and about 1,000 tons for through ports.

The vessel has a gross tonnage of 12,272 and a nett tonnage of 6,752. She sails for Shanghai this afternoon, and will leave Hongkong on her homeward voyage on March 25.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.95½	123.98½
Geneva	25.23¼	25.23
Berlin	20.43½	20.43¼
Oslo	18.15⅝	18.16
Helsingfors	193¼	193
Buenos Aires	37¼	37⅜
Athens	375	375
Shanghai	1/2¼	1/2¼
New York	4.85.25/32	4.85.23/32
Amsterdam	12.11	12.11½
Stockholm	18.14¾	18.13½
Vienna	34.36½	34.56½
Madrid	43.35	45.65
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	35	35½
Hongkong	10⅞	10⅞
Brussels	34.84	34.84
Milan	92.75½	92.72½
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16¾
Prague	104	104
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	4.1/16	4.1/16
Bombay	1/5¾	1/5¾
Yokohama	2/0.13/32	2/0.13/32
Silver (spot)	12¼	12⅝
" (forward)	12.7/16	12½

—*British Wireless.*

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

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September 1.42 up 1 pt.
December 1.49 up 1 pt.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

ST. MIRREN QUALIFY FOR CUP SEMI-FINAL.

London, Mar. 3.

At Paisley to-day, in the Scottish Cup re-play St. Mirren defeated Third Lanark, the leaders of the Second Division, by three goals to nil.

In a Scottish League match at Glasgow, Queen's Park and Aberdeen shared points. Each side scored two goals.—*Reuter.*

LOAD LINE LAW.

London, Mar. 3.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. Graham said it was proposed to ratify the Convention providing for international enforcement of load lines as soon as it was possible to pass the necessary legislation.—*British Wireless.*

AN ASSAULT ON A WITNESS.

CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS.

MAN WHO SAW "STARS."

Proceedings, involving alleged contempt of court were held before the Acting Puisne Judge (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) in the Summary Court this morning, when Ng Chuk-nam made application for a committal on these grounds against Wong Sing-tong, alleging that he was assaulted by Wong as he was leaving the Supreme Court after giving evidence in a case in which Wong appeared as the defendant.

Mr. Horace Lo was for the appellant and Mr. H. J. Armstrong for the defendant. Both addressed His Lordship on questions of law relating to the constitution of contempt of Court. Mr. Lo submitting that if an assault was committed on a witness or anybody else connected with Court proceedings whether in the presence of the Court or near the doorway, or whether that witness had concluded his evidence or not, that constituted contempt of Court.

Mr. Armstrong argued that an assault committed after a witness in a case had given evidence, did not constitute contempt.

His Lordship decided that if an assault was committed on a witness, within the precints of the Court, even after he had given evidence, it constituted contempt of Court, as the witness was always liable to be re-called. He ordered the facts of the case to be dealt with.

Mr. Lo, outlining the case, said that Ng Chuk-nam was a witness in a case heard on February 27. He was leaving with another man, when Wong Ping-tong called him back and asked "Why did you come to be a witness?" He then struck Ng two blows injuring his eye. The blows were delivered without warning.

Ng Chuk-nam said that Wong struck him five or six blows, and bruised his right eye. In cross-examination witness said that when he was hit in the eye, he "saw stars," and could not retaliate. He denied that he struck Wong and broke his glasses.

Mr. Armstrong:—The real trouble was that you resented being called a liar?—No. I deny that he said I was a liar.

The hearing was adjourned.

600 MILES OF BREAD.

LONDON'S APPETITE.

Figures now available for 1930 tell the story of London's appetite.

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The supplies which London imported, according to the Port of London Authority, included the following:

1,400,325 tons of wheat.
218,000 tons of flour.
120,000 tons of cheese.
145,000 tons of bacon and hams.
73,000 tons of eggs.
160,000 tons of butter.
660,000 tons of chilled and frozen meat from Australia, New Zealand and South America.
111,000 tons of dried fruit, chiefly sultanas, currants and raisins.
621,000 tons of green fruit and vegetables.
111,000 tons of canned goods, much of which was fruit.
491,000,000lbs. of tea equivalent to more than 94,320,000,000 cups.
874,000 tons of sugar.

With all these purchases, amounting to nearly 5,000,000 tons, London's house-keeping purse still had a heavy call upon it for innumerable foodstuffs such as coffee, cocoa, rice, sago and honey.

Overseas growers have much to be thankful for to the London market. Its port serves nearly one third of the overseas requirements of the population of England.

THE SWISS COTTON CRISIS.

IMPORT DUTIES RAISED FOR HOME PROTECTION.

Berne, Mar. 3.

With the object of helping the Swiss cotton industry, which is at present encountering "a very serious crisis," a new tariff which is to be made effective as from March 10 has been promulgated.

The tariff increases the duty on cotton goods by rates varying from twenty-five to eighteen per cent.—*Reuter.*

Yesterday's health return shows two Chinese cases of typhoid.

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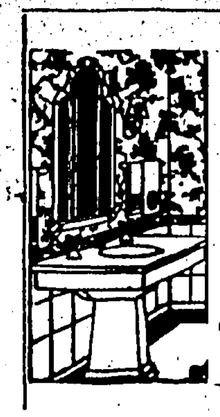

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Diana Bay won the Champions this afternoon in great style, after a stirring finish in which Mr. Chang on Hetman made a great but futile effort to upset general calculations. Ultimately, Hetman was beaten and Diana Bay won in a canter, with Sitting Bull only a head behind Diana Bay's chief rival.

In the sense that there were only three starters, the race was something of a disappointment, but the splendid jockeyship exhibited more than compensated for the lack of numbers.

It seemed from the progress of the race that Mr. Sokoloff on Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull had the setting of the pace as his chief duty. He raced away at the start at a very fast pace, and Diana Bay held close about three lengths behind, with Hetman two lengths further astern.

No change had taken place in these positions by the time that five furlongs had been covered, except that Diana Bay had drawn a little closer to Sitting Bull.

Diana Bay Challenged.

Diana Bay jumped into the lead at the Village. Hetman passed Sitting Bull at almost the same time, and followed Diana Bay into the straight and offered challenge. For a brief spell the ponies ran neck and neck, Hetman being extremely hard ridden, but about a hundred yards from the post, Hetman was forced to give up the struggle and Diana Bay won in a canter.

Sitting Bull then came up to make a big effort to wrest second place from Hetman, failing by a head.

The first prize in the Champions Sweepstakes was $30,996, the winning number being 3583.

Just before the tiffin interval, Miss Pamela Scott Harston presented the Ladies' Purse to Mr. Quincey, the rider of Apollo, who escorted Miss Scott Harston to tiffin, according to custom.

The opportunity was also taken of presenting the Governor's Cup to Mr. Dynasty, the owner of King's Bounty, which scored a sensational win over Apollo in this event, a decision which was reversed in the Ladies' Purse race this morning.

1.—The Grand Stand Stakes.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Six Furlongs.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay, 160 lbs. .....(Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Aitch Aitch's Valerous, 155 lbs. ...(Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Mr. K. H. Kay's Eros, 158 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3

Ten starters. Length and half; half length.

Time:—1 min. 30 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $9.80; 1st, $5.70; 2nd, $7.80; 3rd, $8.10.

2.—The Ladies' Purse.—Presented. $500 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies. Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 40 Yards.)

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Apollo, 154 lbs. .....(Mr. Quincey) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Bounty, 163 lbs. .....(Mr. Chang) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Gleneagles, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Heard) 3

Six starters. Three lengths; two lengths.

Time:—1 min. 47.1/5. secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $5.60; 1s, $5.10; 2nd, $5.10; 3rd, $5.10.

3.—The Sports Club Cup & Hong Kong Stakes.—A Cup presented by the Members of the Sports Club with $1,000 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. One Mile and a Half.

Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Tay, 149 lbs. ....(Mr. Clark) 1
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Azalea Leaf, 149 lbs. .....(Mr. Wong) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King Willow,

(Continued on Page 12.)

UNIVERSITY MAY SOON COLLECT.

CHINA INDEMNITY BILL BECOMES LAW.

DEBT ISSUE AGAIN.

London, Mar. 3.

The China Indemnity Bill, embodying the Nanking agreement by which the bulk of the Fund will be devoted to railway rehabilitation and the Hongkong University receives a donation of £265,000, passed its third reading in the House of Lords to-day, without a division, and will be submitted almost immediately for the Royal Assent.

Lord Danesfort (Conservative) asked for information on the nature of the negotiations going on in regard to China's obligations to holders of railway bonds.

He pointed out that the Bill would confer great benefits on China and he hoped that a statement could be made to reassure the House.

Lord Peasonby, for the Government, said that it was the policy of the Government and of their predecessors that the Boxer Indemnity should not be used as a bargaining counter in getting satisfaction for the claims. He pointed out that a certain amount of the money would go into Chinese railways, the better development of which would benefit bondholders.

In regard to the negotiations, a conference was held in Nanking last November and certain documents were submitted by the Chinese Government which it was decided must be carefully examined by the Governments concerned and attending the conference which was adjourned.—*Reuter.*

CASH SWEEPS.

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES.

Winning sweepstake tickets at to-day's Race Meeting were as under:

Race No. 1.

No. 535 .....$1,647.80
" 525 ..... 470.80
" 83 ..... 235.40
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 662, 587, 602, 491, 321, 236, 505.

Race No. 2.

No. 13 .....$2,065.00
" 82 ..... 590.00
" 228 ..... 295.00
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 604, 145, 743.

Race No. 3.

No. 374 .....$2,084.60
" 10 ..... 595.60
" 238 ..... 297.80
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 781, 302, 245, 204, 31, 762, 259, 158, 407.

Race No. 4.

No. 889 .....$2,412.20
" 608 ..... 689.20
" 360 ..... 344.60
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 387, 720, 73, 236, 411, 718, 606.

Race No. 5.

No. 191 .....$2,818.20
" 602 ..... 805.20
" 417 ..... 402.60
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 584, 731, 820, 745, 683.

Race No. 6.

No. 1291 .....$4,699.80
" 808 ..... 1,342.80
" 1543 ..... 671.40
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 1573, 234, 1402, 926, 986.

Race No. 7.

No. 1111 .....$4,554.20
" 4 ..... 1,301.20
" 909 ..... 650.60
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 1059, 149, 807, 540, 687, 1401, 555, 109, 474.

Race No. 8.

No. 1824 .....$5,075.00
" 1942 ..... 1,087.50
" 119 ..... 1,087.50
Unplaced runners ($50 each) 1722, 1286, 1748, 1313, 1094, 222, 1181, 1082, 248, 742, 620.

Race No. 9.

No. 3583 .....$30,996.00
" 6047 ..... 8,856.00
" 5823 ..... 4,428.00
$196.80 Tickets:—662, 2530, 4668, 1049, 5941, 1160, 5849, 1252, 925, 1242, 5723, 5880, 2139, 3361, 312, 4212, 5272, 1618, 1680, 4460, 2759, 5981, 3301, 1331, 4311.

PEACE IN INDIA IN SIGHT.

VICEROY AND GANDHI IN MIDNIGHT TALKS.

FULL AGREEMENT REACHED ON IMPORTANT POINTS.

TRUCE TO BE CALLED.

THE GREATEST stride towards a settlement of the India problem was made yesterday when Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, and Gandhi came to an agreement on all points at issue between the Government of India and the Congress Party. The way appears to have been cleared for the co-operation of Gandhi and the Congress in the completion of the structure of the new Constitution drawn up in broad lines at the London Round Table Conference.

LORD IRWIN

GANDHI

Political circles are exceedingly pleased with the developments, which seem to remove the great difficulty in the way of a peaceful settlement of the constitutional issue. The epoch-making official announcement of the success of the negotiations appears to encourage the belief that the work started at the Round Table Conference will be carried to a successful conclusion. It is expected that the Congress Party will almost immediately call a truce in their activities.

The most important concession made by Lord Irwin appears to be connected with Gandhi's salt views. The arrangement is that people living on the coast-line will be permitted to manufacture and sell salt. The Government monopoly in the major part of India will remain.

PATH TO PEACE CLEARED.

New Delhi, Mar. 3.

The path to peace between the Government of India and the Congress Party appears to have been entirely cleared. The Viceroy and Mahatma Gandhi continued their talk until after midnight, Gandhi leaving the Viceregal Palace at 1.30 a.m.

Immediately afterwards, it was officially stated that an agreement had been reached between Lord Irwin and Gandhi which will be reviewed and confirmed later to-day.

An agreement regarding the salt law was reached yesterday afternoon, after Sir George Schuster, the Finance Minister, had been invited to join the parley as a consultant.

Salt Agreement.

The talks at that stage had reached a point where the salt law remained the only serious obstacle, and after this difficulty had been met, the remaining issues were easily settled by mutual concession.

It is understood that the salt law agreement between Sir George Schuster and Gandhi provides that people living on the seacoast will be allowed to gather, manufacture and sell salt, which will be regarded as Nature's gift to them.

The acknowledgement by the Government of India of this vital principle is not likely to interfere with the Government salt monopoly, under which the Government will still supply the salt for the major part of India.

Edifice of Peace.

Later.

The agreement between the Viceroy and Gandhi, which, it is hoped, will lay the first stone in the edifice of peace in India, was followed by a day of intense activity at New Delhi, in Government and Congress circles, in the course of which notable obstacles in the path of peace were cleared away.

Besides the agreement regarding the manufacture of salt on the coast, details of which have been briefly disclosed, a provisional settlement has been reached on the restoration of confiscated property belonging to leading members of the Congress Party.

Restoration of Property.

This provisional settlement has already been approved by the Executive Council, with a minor alteration with regard to the extent to which such property may be restored.

Political circles are now quite confident that the whole situation will be satisfactorily arranged and that a truce will quickly be called to the civil disobedience movement.

Great Advance.

The great advance made in the more remarkable in view of the fateful decision of the Working Committee of Congress on Saturday, rejecting Lord Irwin's counter-proposals. Fortunately, the conversations were not closed and the Congress took a different attitude as a result of a more conciliatory reply by Lord Irwin on the point of the alleged police excesses.—*Reuter.*

Congress Views.

The views of a large number of members of the Congress Party were expressed in the Bengal Legislative Council by Mr. J. L. Banerji, a prominent Congressite, who welcomed Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's statement of policy and said that the safeguards were a common feature of free constitutions. He regarded some of Gandhi's points as irrelevant and others positively injurious to the best interests of the country.

A reconciliation between the Indian Extremists and the Moderates is also foreshadowed.

Passengers who left by the Chichibu Maru to-day included Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, Mr. P. W. Massey and Mr. H. C. Shrubsole.

NANKING SPLIT REACTIONS.

MAY CAUSE CANTON RESIGNATIONS.

HU HAN-MAN SAID TO BE DETAINED.

SILVER DIFFERENCES.

Nanking, Mar. 3.

That the unexpected resignation and alleged detention of Mr. Hu Han-min, Chairman of the Legislative Council and member of the Central Political Council, is likely to have repercussions in South-Western China, leading possibly to the resignation of certain influential Nationalist leaders in Kwangtung, is the opinion of well-informed circles here.

All eyes are centred on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in anticipation of his next move in dealing with members of the Hu Han-min Party which has wielded considerable power in Government circles.

Military Intrigue.

As head of one of the Nanking political groups, Mr. Hu Han-min has amongst his supporters a number of military commanders and while officially it is announced by the Kuo Min News Agency that the animosity between Mr. Hu and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek originated in the question of the selection of members to serve at the National Assembly, it is thought that considerable military intrigue is behind the downfall of this foremost Cantonese leader in Nanking.

Since the coup on Saturday, Mr. Hu has remained at the Government officials' Club at Tongshan near Nanking where he is understood to be under surveillance, pending a final decision by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Refuses Food and Drink.

It is stated that for the past two days he has largely refused food and drink and appears to be exceedingly pessimistic in his views on the situation. He has refused to issue any statement or to make any comment regarding the disagreement between himself and President Chiang Kai-shek.

Four leaders of the Nanking Conservative Party, Messrs. Wu Tze-hui, Li Shih-tseng, Tsai Yuan-pei and Chang Ching-kiang, visited Tongshan yesterday afternoon and had an interview with Mr. Hu. The latter was much moved by the visit of his old colleagues.

By a coincidence this Club was formerly occupied for several months by Marshal Li Chai-sum, ex-Canton Commander-in-Chief, when he was made a prisoner by Marshal Chiang for over a year.

Provinces Silent.

The drastic step taken by President Chiang in dealing with his political opponents has aroused much attention among the Provincial authorities, and it is considered extraordinary that so far none of the Provinces has telegraphed to Nanking urging the cancellation of the order for the resignation of Mr. Hu.

It is known that for some time the Chairman of the Legislative Council had not been at one in his political views with several members of the Nanking Central Political Council.

Mr. Hu's strong opposition to the President's method of organising the National Assembly is said to have been only the immediate cause of his resignation which has been urged by close associates of the President for some time past.

The man appointed to succeed him at the Legislative Council, Mr. Lin Sen, who was much favoured by the President, visited Hongkong as late as Saturday last and dined with His Excellency the Governor of Canton, General Chan Ming-shu, at the South Restaurant in the China Building.

Silver Loan Divergence.

One point of disagreement between Mr. Hu Han-min and President Chiang was the recent suggestion for a big silver loan, which was supported by Hu Han-min but known to have been opposed by members of the Chiang Kai-shek Party which favoured a gold loan from other European countries. Mr. T. V. Soong, the Nanking Finance Minister, who is related to the President is said to have been opposed to the silver loan.

NAVAL PACT PUTS M. BRIAND IN FELICITOUS MOOD.

GIVE AND TAKE AND NO BITTERNESS.

TRIBUTE TO ITALY.

Paris, Mar. 3.

M. Briand was in felicitious mood to-night when addressing the Chamber on the subject of the naval agreement just concluded between France, Italy and Great Britain.

The best thing about the settlement, he said, was the fact that it represented a give and take and left no bitterness in the minds of any of the negotiators concerned.

M. Briand paid a warm tribute to the Italian Government, which had done everything possible to reach satisfactory results in the interests of peace.

He added: "There has been friction between the two nations. Perhaps this friction has been aggravated by polemic discussion. In any event, there has never been a grave arriere-pensee in the minds of either Frenchmen or Italians.

"The agreement creates a propitious atmosphere for the continuation of negotiations for a complete agreement on outstanding Franco-Italian questions."—*Reuter.*

Mr. MacDonald Pleased.

London, Mar. 3.

The Prime Minister, in a telegram to the President of the French Council, M. Laval, and to Signor Mussolini, expressed his great gratification on learning that the problems left over by the London Naval Conference had been settled by agreement, subject to the concurrence of the other Governments represented at the Conference. He added:—"I consider the result of these long negotiations to be a happy augury for the settlement of the problems which will confront the General Disarmament Conference in 1932. This agreement, if finally reached, will set the seal upon the friendly relations between the British Commonwealth of Nations on the one hand and the four countries with which such cordial collaboration was established during the London Naval Conference.—*British Wireless.*

OIL IMPORTS INTO AMERICA.

TARIFF COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE.

Washington, Mar. 3.

The House of Representatives has passed a resolution ordering the Tariff Commission to investigate the oil imports from all countries exporting over two million barrels of crude oil to the United States during the past two years.

The countries will include Mexico, Peru, the Dutch East Indies and Venezuela.—*Reuter's American Service.*

UNITED STATES AND SOVIET.

SENATOR BORAH ADVOCATES RECOGNITION.

Washington, Mar. 3.

Senator Borah, the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has advised the Hoover Administration to recognise the Soviet Government.

"I would establish normal relations," he said, "I would not thereby endorse the theory of Communism, but I would not fear its teachings."—*Reuter's American Service.*

FASCISTS APPROVE AGREEMENT.

NAVAL UNDERSTANDING SATISFACTORY.

Rome, Mar. 3.

A meeting of the all-powerful Fascist Grand Council, after hearing Signor Mussolini, Signor Grandi and Admiral Sirianni, passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the naval agreement between Italy, France and Britain was satisfactory on all points.—*Reuter.*

ADVENTUROUS FLIGHT OF CHINESE YOUTH.

SEEKING FATHER IN TORONTO.

REACHES YOKOHAMA ON AN EMPRESS LINER.

A H.K. STOWAWAY.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

The extraordinary adventures of a Chinese Canadian-born youth, who ran away from his temporary home near Canton, reached Hongkong, stowed away, and travelled to Yokohama and Shanghai, were described in the Shanghai District Court yesterday afternoon when the boy appeared before Judge Lo.

The boy is named Walter Liang and he is only thirteen years of age, and he was charged with stowing away aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Asia from Hongkong.

Living at Canton.

Apparently he had been living with his stepmother at Taishan, in Kwangtung Province, and his adventurous flight was due to a desire to return to Toronto, where he had lived for eleven years, to find his father.

It is understood that his father is the proprietor of a leading Chinese restaurant in Toronto, who returned to China about two years ago bringing the youth with him.

He returned to Toronto leaving the boy in the care of his stepmother.

Brutally Treated.

The boy complains that he was brutally treated by his relatives and decided to run away.

He had no means whatsoever, but he managed to reach Hongkong somehow or other a few days prior to the departure of the Empress of Asia.

Hidden Four Days.

He had travelled by Empress liner to China on his way out two years ago and recognising that the Asia was of the same line, going to Canada, he stowed away.

The liner left Hongkong on February 19, but the lad's presence on board was not discovered until four days later when the Empress of Asia was steaming into Yokohama Harbour.

He was handed by the ship's officers to the Japanese authorities, who sent him to Shanghai.

Wandering in Shanghai.

What happened to the youth in the next week or ten days has not been ascertained but he was found on Monday wandering on the Bund, probably looking for an opportunity of stowing away once again.

The District Court Judge ordered him to be handed over to the Cantonese Guild for immediate assistance. The Cantonese Guild are to arrange for his return to Canton.

FREEMASONS IN CONFERENCE.

ANNUAL CHARGE FROM ALL MEMBERS.

London, Mar. 4.

Over eight thousand Freemasons, presided over by Lord Ampthill, assembled at Albert Hall yesterday and unanimously adopted a resolution for the introduction of the principle of a direct annual charge on every member of the Craft throughout the world for the upkeep of the administration.

The Northumberland and Durham delegates withdrew their threatened opposition.—*Reuter.*

JAMAICA LIQUOR TAX.

Kingstown, Mar. 3.

In order to discourage rum-running, the Government has decided to levy a heavy tax on liquor brought to Jamaica for transhipment.—*Reuter.*

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Popsy on the Differential Calculus.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph.*].

My dear,—I think its simply frightfully clever how everyone has worked out all those dividends and fees and things and it does show that every cloud has a silver lining doesn't it. Well, Angus has told me all about it and its ever so simple when you know how and its just something to do with what they call a deferential calculus and about nature abhorring a vacquuum (have I spelled that right).

Well, my dear, you see what happens is that sometimes when you're trying to work things out you find you've got a thing that varies because some part of it isnt always the same and Angus says that if you know the rules about the bit that isnt the same you can make what rules you like about how the other thing varies and its simpler still if you've got what they call a constant you see what I mean. Well, sometimes silver varies and then the dollar varies and fees and things do the same but not quite and you've always got Directors and they're a sort of constant, so, my dear, when you want to know what to pay them all you've got to do is to take your deferential calculus and work it out and the answer always comes out in sterling or more dollars and that's what's known as a rule of nature and I've asked Tubby to buy one for his company and he says dont you bother, darling, we've seen to that.

And Angus says you can use these deferential calculusses with all sorts of things that happen in nature but you dont often use them except for working out movements of big objects like stars and directors and things and he doesnt think it would be much good my using one at the Races, and anyhow you couldnt use it for civil servants because no one has ever seen one in motion so you havent got an integer or something, so you use a different sort of calculus that works out in confidential dollars and sounds the same but isnt and it must be horribly hard for poor Sir William to explain.

Even Tubby's been studying economics since they brought in the new Liquid Dues and he's found out that its all wrong to have a loan for getting water because its always raining and anyone can get as much as they want for nothing if they put a bucket under the back spout and anyhow it tastes funny and what they really ought to have is a loan for paying off all Liquid Dues so that people can get something worth drinking and its all wrong to tax food and it does seem hard with times so bad.—Yours

POPSY.

NAMSANG FOR SALE.

A WELL-KNOWN JARDINE STEAMER.

After plying between Calcutta and Japan for nearly 20 years, the s.s. Namsang, owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., is offered for sale. She is still an eminently seaworthy vessel and has been taken off the run as more modern vessels have superseded her. Her last commander was Capt. F. Mooney, who skippered the ship for a number of years. He has recently left Shanghai on Home leave. The other officers and engineers have been dispersed to other vessels in the Company's services, while the Namsang herself lies at the Cosmopolitan Dock, where she is open to inspection by prospective purchasers.

The Namsang was built for the company by the London and Glasgow Shipbuilding and Engineering Co. Ltd., of Glasgow, in 1902, and has a gross tonnage of 4,034, with a net registered tonnage of 2,491. Her dimensions are 270 feet, by 47 feet by 30 feet. The total deadweight capacity, including bunkers is 6,011 tons.

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AUSTRALIAN CABINET.

MR. SCULLIN SUCCEEDS IN REMODELLING BODY.

Sydney, Mar. 3.

In the reconstituted Cabinet, Mr. Scullin is Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Industry, while Mr. Theodore is Treasurer.

As the Senate is expected to reject the Government's proposal to expand currency by £18,000,000, the possibility of a dissolution of Parliament is looming large. A meeting of the Nationalist caucus to-day decided to move a vote of non-confidence in the Scullin Government at the earliest opportunity, probably on Thursday.—*Reuter.*

[A former message announced that the Australian Cabinet was being completely reorganised as a result of the differences which have made themselves manifest since the reappointment of Mr. Theodore as the Federal Treasurer. Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, will henceforth be assured of the support of a loyal band of Moderates in consequence of the reorganisation, which followed a ballot instituted by the Labour Caucus after all the existing portfolios had been declared vacant. The ballot resulted in a triumph for Mr. Scullin, who with Mr. Theodore and other Moderates were re-elected as the leaders of the Party. The Extremist Ministers, Mr. Anstey and Mr. Beasley were ejected. Mr. Scullin was proceeding to the re-modelling of his Cabinet and the allotment of the portfolios.]

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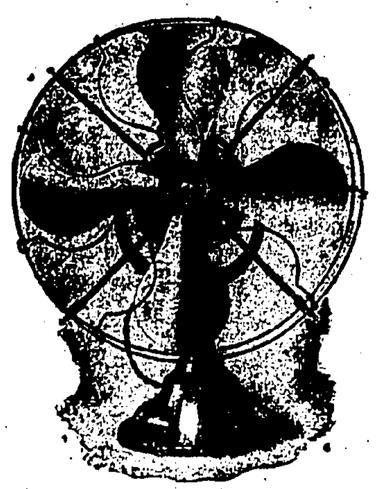

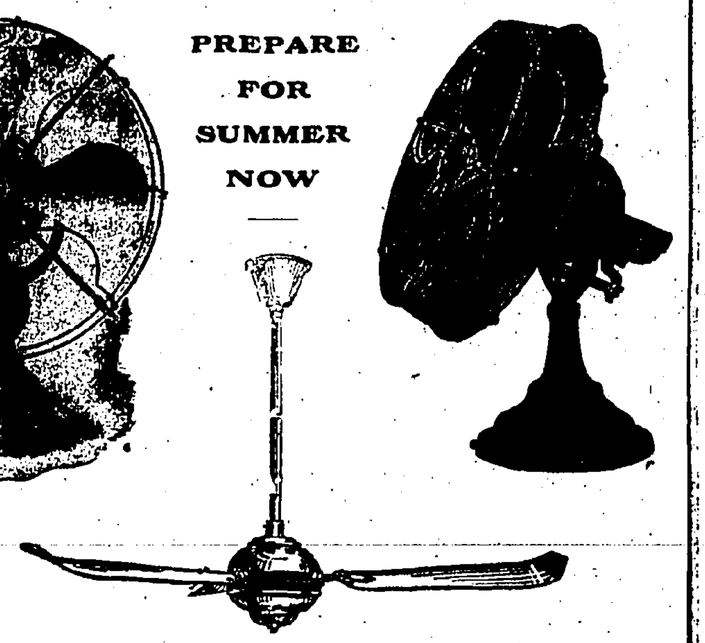

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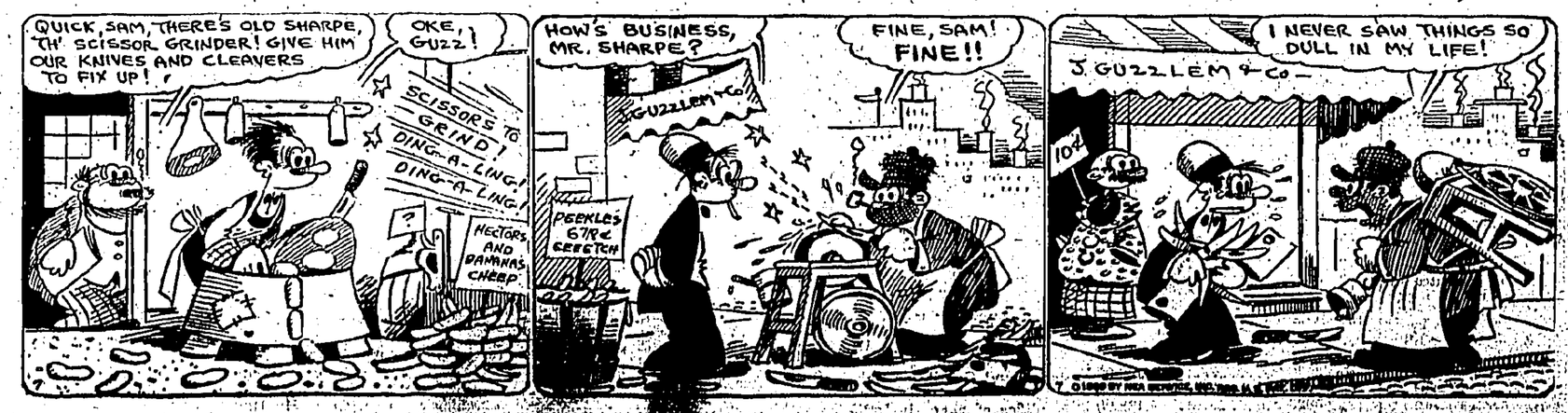
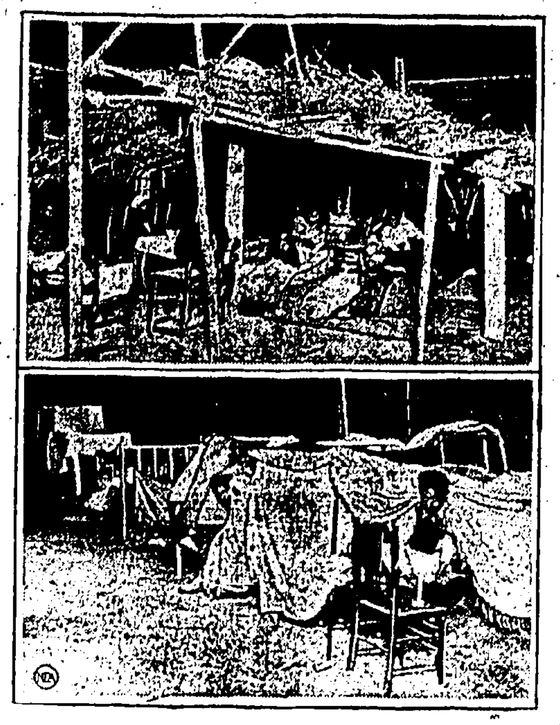


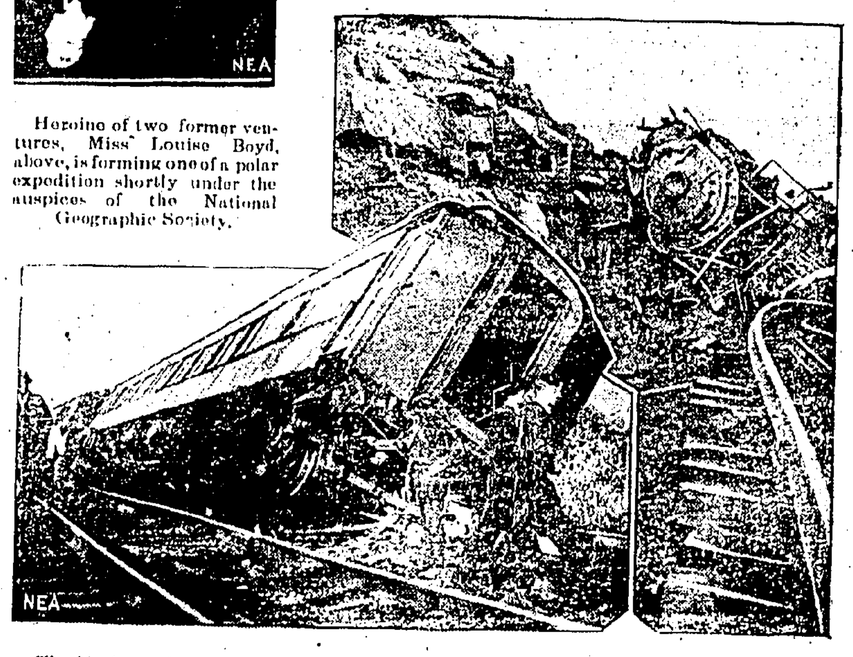


Hundreds of homes were destroyed in the earthquake which struck Mexico recently. These photos show how refugees from the stricken area were cared for. Above are make-shift lean-tos, and below is a dormitory in the street.

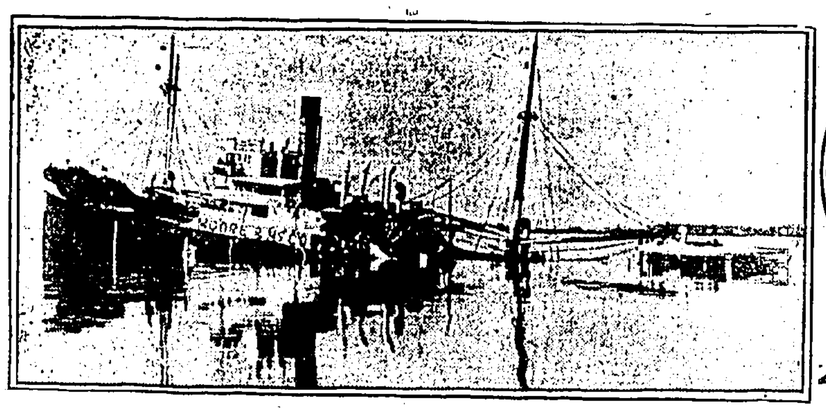
Stirring scenes were witnessed during the rescue work in connexion with the sinking of the Greek s. s. Theodorus Bulgaris in the Bay of Biscay recently. The Viceroy of India did brilliant work after steaming 135 miles in answer to an S O S. Photos show the vessel just before it sank, and a lifeboat making its way to the Viceroy of India.

Heroine of two former ventures, Miss Louise Boyd, above, is forming one of a polar expedition shortly under the auspices of the National Geographic Society.

Our photo was taken after the wedding at Richmond of Miss Suzanne Pollard, daughter of the Governor of Virginia, and Mr. Herbert Lee Boatwright.



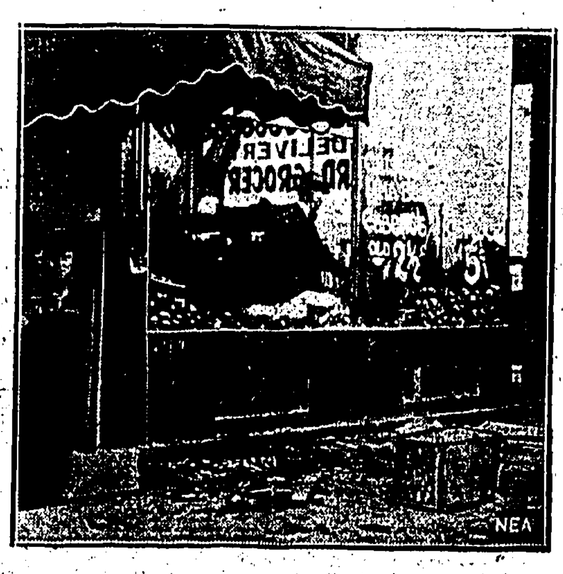
The blockage that resulted when the Cincinnati-Florida express, Suwanee River Special, leaped the rails at a curve near Helenwood in Texas, recently. Five persons were killed and 50 injured. Top picture shows the engine. Bottom is one of the derailed carriages.



Rammed by the Philadelphia bound San Simeon while a heavy fog blanketed the Delaware River, the ocean freighter Commercial Mariner is pictured above, its stern almost completely submerged, after the collision about a mile and a half from Vilmington. The chief engineer of the sunken vessel was crushed to death.

Right, Mr. A. M. Chapolain, who has been appointed Postal Commissioner in Shanghai, vice Mr. Ritchie. Left, Mr. Tong Pao-shu, of the National Commercial and Savings Bank.

Recent allegations regarding the purchase of office in the New York administration have now made it a part of the practice that new officers must swear that they have not paid for their appointments. Our photo shows new magistrates, appointed in place of two officials who had resigned, complying with this formality.



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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

The Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on MONDAY, 9th March, 1931, at 6 p.m.

Business.

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

All members are requested to endeavour to attend, and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon are invited.

CHAS. E. TERRY,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting 1931.

THE TIFFIN INTERVAL on the last four days will be taken after the fifth race on each day.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1931.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, to Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.

28TH FEBRUARY, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH AND 7TH MARCH, 1931.

On Saturday, 28th February the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and on all other days at 11.30 a.m. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and on the other four days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1931 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling at exchange 1/1¼ is payable on and after the 2nd March, 1931, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1931.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Day of March, 1931, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statemena of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1930, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 4th to the 11th MARCH, 1931, Both Days Inclusive.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1931.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. McKENZIE,
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NOTICE RE TRANSFER OF SHARES.

Shareholders are requested to note that no "New Issue" shares will be transferred until after the Transfer Books have been re-opened on the 19th March 1931.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1931 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 18th March 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 27th March, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from Saturday, 14th March, 1931, until Friday, 27th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1931, to Thursday, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 20th February, 1931, to Thursday, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manenr likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or St. George's Building, Top floor.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded *via* Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Batavia	Tjibadak	March 4.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	March 4.
Shanghai	Havel	March 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	March 4.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	March 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	March 5.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London 5th February.)	Hakozaki Maru	March 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th Feb.)	Pres. Van Buren	March 7.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only), London 5th February	Santhia	March 7.
Straits	Mirzapore	March 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 13th Feb.)	Pres. Madison	March 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai, (Scottle 21st February).	Pres. Pierce	March 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (Vancouver B.C. 28th February).	Empress of Japan	March 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (San Francisco 20th Feb.)	Pres. Garfield	March 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (San Francisco 27th Feb.)	Pres. Jackson	March. 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Mar. 4, 8.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Canada	Thurs., Mar. 5.
	Parcels	Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Mar. 5, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C. 21st Mar.)	
Japan, Honolulu and *South American Ports	Heiyo Maru	Thurs., Mar. 5, 10.00 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	St. Albans	Thur., Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 5, 3 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Thur., Mar. 5.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane 10th March.)	
Foochow via Swatow	Chipshing	Thurs., Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Hawaii Maru	Fri., Mar. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 6, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru	Fri., Wed. 6.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 4th April.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khiva	Sat., Mar. 7.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Mar. 7, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Mar. 7, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 4th April.)	
Amoy	Anking	Sat., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Sat., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Mar. 8, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 8, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Mon., Mar. 9,
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Tues., Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Mar. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khyber	Sat., Mar. 14.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Mar. 13, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Mar. 14, 9.00 a.m.
	Letters	10.00 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Mar. 13, 5.00 p.m.
	Registration	Mar. 14, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 11th April.)	
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Sat., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

POLICE RESERVE.

AMENDED ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Owing to the unfortunate dropping of two sub-headings, the Police Reserve Orders published on Monday were inaccurate. As issued by Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, the authorised orders are as follows:

General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, March 4th, 1931.

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 5th, at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R.43 Tso Chi On.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 5th, 1931 for a general inspection of Equipment, etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cape with White Cover; (without Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters on Thursday, March 5th, 1931 for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Belt (without Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad.

There will be no instructional patrols for the Kowloon and Hongkong Section on Tuesday, March 3rd and Friday, March 6th respectively.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Miniature Range Practice.—The Rifle Club will hold the usual miniature range practice on Thursday, March 5th at 5.15 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

Hongkong, March 2nd 1931.

PROFITS ON FOOD.

"ALARMING TENDENCY" IN THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Mar. 3.

The "alarming tendency towards monopolistic control of the nation's food supply by a small group of powerful combinations and corporations" is stressed by the Senate sub-committee appointed to investigate the difference between the price paid to the producer and the cost to the consumer in the United States in cases of necessities like bread, milk and meat.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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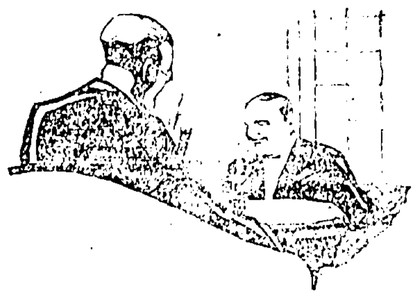

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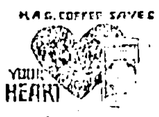

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Some of the New Spring Cotton Modes.

New weaves follow fashion's dictate and make all the new plaids and stripes in cotton. (Left to right) Awning stripes in rich green and white make a smart ensemble of coat, frock, hat and parasol. The stripes are used both vertically and horizontally. The vogue for plaid gingham is reflected in this outfit which has a frock of the gingham, in blues, tans, white and a bit of purple and green, and a jacket with scalloped edges made of white pique. The tie and belt are of the gingham. Two textures are better than one in a smart frock of open cotton mesh in rust tone, which uses plaid gingham in white, rust, yellow and brown for the bolero yoke, sleeves and collar.

FASHION NOTES.

Skirt Lengths Sliding Scale.

Very short women will this season not be forced into long dresses that make them look like little girls dressed up, and therefore a bit grotesque. The sliding scale of skirt-lengths takes care of this, and long, and moderately short clothes are equally fashionable, so long as they increase the personal attractiveness of the wearer.

The other side of this allows the extremely tall girl to have her dresses to her height. She can have the moderation she needs, and wear her day-time clothes longer, though not long enough to give her the aspect of a giantess.

The stout woman is just as smart as her slim sister, when she keeps her waistline moderately low, and wears her clothes flowing, rather than fitted. If she is wise, she will avoid exaggerated sleeves, and choose the simple, straight sleeve. On the other hand, the very slender girl will take to wider sleeves, if they suit her clothes-personality. The first will choose her materials from the army of flat fabrics that never look bulky, and the second can go in for fluffy, long, nap stuffs.

New Raincoats.

The copy-book maxim that "Necessity is the mother of invention" has proved its truth very emphatically lately. In spite of the rainy weather we have had, states a writer in a Home journal, there are few women who have not been able to wear those gay, flimsy gowns, which they bought earlier in the season. The weather, in short, has been responsible for an entirely new fashion—that of matching one's raincoats to the shades of one's gowns. The new raincoats do not seem out-of-place in a sharp shower beneath an overcast sky, but they blend with, and match so well the gowns over which they are worn, that the effect of the tout ensemble is in no way spoilt.

MIXED.

Wasn't it Charles Lamb who refused to meet someone whom he regarded as an enemy, because, he said, if he did, he might get to like him?

The remark expresses neatly what nearly all of us know perfectly well, and that is that there must be a good spot somewhere even in the people whom we most dislike.

But how much simpler life would be if it were not so!

If the villains were villains all the way through, and the good people had no confusing flaws in their goodness, the making and keeping of both friends and enemies would be easier, perhaps; that is, of course, if we wanted to make friends at all with either the complete villain or the quite faultless individual.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Steamed Raspberry Pudding.

Mix together 4oz. flour, 2oz. shredded suet, 2oz. sugar and a pinch of salt, stir in two tablespoonful carbonate of soda mixed in quarter teacupful of warm water. Stir well and pour into a greased basin, steam for two or three hours and serve with custard sauce.

Dainty Pudding.

Mix together two teacupfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one teaspoonful of egg powder. Rub in 3oz. of margarine and mix to a stiff batter with a sufficiency of milk. Pour into a greased pudding basin and steam for 2½ hours. Serve with custard or jam sauce.

Raspberry Banana Pudding.

Mash four bananas with a fork. Mix into them two large tablespoonfuls of raspberry jam. Crush up two sponge cakes and mix into the banana and raspberry pulp. Make a pint of thick custard. Put the fruit and sponge cake into the bottom of a pie dish. Pour the custard over, and bake all twenty minutes in a medium heat. This is a very nice flavoured pudding.

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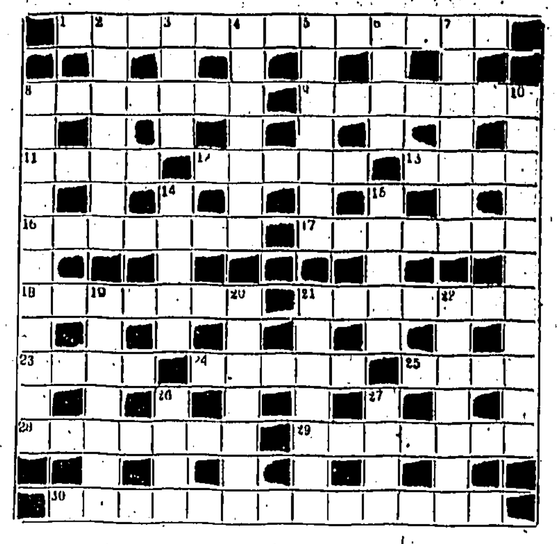

Across

1 In some trepidation, I suggest that this may be a leg—slightly elongated, perhaps.
8 Brisk musical movement.
9 This manor house sounds lower.
11 Unite.
12 This wood has a dark colour and a good heart.
13 A gold-bearing quartz vein.
16 The blossoms of this flower last for one day only (hyphenated word).
17 You must take a central position to produce this shower-up.
18 The sound of a fiver.
21 "Do not—too much upon my love; I may do that I shall be sorry for" ("Julius Cæsar").
23 If you take this it will take you.
24 and 4 down. She adored Mr. and Mrs. Peerybingle, and the infant Peerybingle, although she was prone to use the head of the last as an informal sort of hammer.
25 Musical instrument.
28 A thousand are in for a queer time in this upheaval.
29 Read backwards for stations where everyone's journey ends.
30 You must lay out money at the beginning of this research.

Down

2 Render void.
3 This rim becomes a shelf after fifty.
4 See 24 across.
5 Moving with moderate and even expression—and mother's sister?
6 This man can tell no tales.
7 Bacchus might have been called Mr. this.
8 Umpire.
10 Compulsion makes a city a "centre of men" (anag).
14 Small animals sound like a pert young female.
15 Now this limit is off, we have these "cops" instead.
19 Although the white of eggs is thin, this is not, necessarily, the white of eggs.
20 Pressing.
21 Hide your head in the heather—but not until you have recorded your vote.
22 A King of Italy who was assassinated.
26 Always low, but not necessarily vile.
27 Hue.

Yesterday's Solution.

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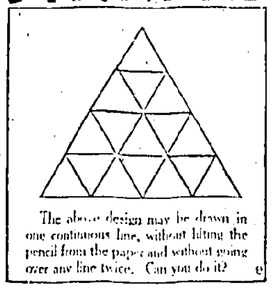

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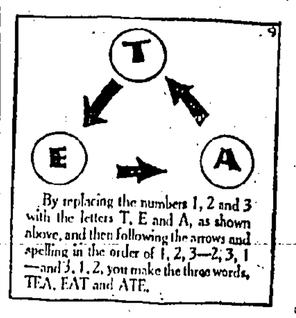
Yesterday's Solution.



By replacing the numbers 1, 2 and 3 with the letters T, E and A, as shown above, and then following the arrows and spelling in the order of 1, 2, 3—2, 3, 1—and 3, 1, 2, you make the three words, TEA, EAT and ATE.

ROAD-WIDENING PLAN REJECTED.

ALTERNATIVE SCHEME FOR ROEHAMPTON LANE.

A proposal by the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee to widen Roehampton-lane along its whole length—involving enormous expenditure in the acquisition of residential property—has been rejected by the Highways Committee of the Wandsworth Borough Council, to whom the Ministry of Transport had forwarded the scheme with a request that they should co-operate with the Ministry in carrying out the work.

The distance involved would be more than a mile and the institutions whose property would be affected include the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Queen Mary's Hospital, the Roehampton Club, Lower Grove House, a portion of the Mountclare Estate, and the Froebel Institute.

Councillor W. J. Adkins, of Roehampton, says that, in his opinion, the scheme was one of the most extravagant imaginable. "In addition," he added, "it would mean a great increase in the volume of traffic through the village and a further inroad on its amenities as a residential area."

The Council's alternative scheme, which it is maintained, would be much cheaper, and would equally well effect the desired object of improving the route out of London to the Portsmouth road, is the improvements of the existing route via Priorylane—which can be widened without the acquisition of houses and other buildings—and thence along the east boundary of Richmond Park.

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LIBERALS AND LABOUR

The poor showing recently made by Liberals in bye-elections at Home raises the old question whether or not in course of time, possibly in the near future, Liberalism will practically cease to exist as a separate political entity. There have been many forecasts made of late that inasmuch as the policy of the Parliamentary Labour Party is not far removed, if at all, from that of the Liberals, the latter will sooner or later be absorbed by Labour. That is a distinct possibility, and would, after all, be merely an extension of the movement which in recent years has caused quite a number of leading Liberals to serve under the banner of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. Incidentally, Sir Charles Trevelyan was one of these, and it is passing strange, in some ways, that he should now sever his connexion with Labour because he feels the Party is not sufficiently Socialistic in its outlook.

In the meantime, there is admittedly a section of the Liberal Party which dislikes the policy of keeping the Labour Government in office. One member of this section, recently expressing his views, asserted that by prolonging for an indefinite time the life of the present Government, the Liberals are making an orientation of policy which cannot be ignored. Exactly what the Liberals have undertaken, exactly what has been promised to them and, more important, exactly what sanction they hold to compel the Labour Party to perform their part in this pactless pact no-one, he says, seems to know. Appearances to an outsider would hardly point to any satisfactory reality behind these mysteries, at all events from a Liberal point of view. But, even if the outcome of this bargain should be immediately favourable to the Liberal Party, the matter is not concluded. From the point of view of the country, this new *entente* means, in the opinion of this observer, a continuance of a policy of drift and political and financial dissipation in face of almost desparate circumstances at home and abroad. "I can see," he says, "no, possible gain to this country, either at home or in its relations with the Dominions or with Foreign Powers from the continuance in office of the Labour Government, in any way commensurate with these evils, even allowing for the very worst that a substituted Conservative Government would be likely to do. It seems to me, that if the Liberal Party is prepared to support *this* Government at *this* time, it is hard to imagine the political circumstances in which it would detach itself from the Labour Party." He adds that if the present Liberal policy is continued the Party will become little more than a right wing of the Labour Party without the advantages which such a wing would have of guiding policy in council or influencing it through the constituencies.

That the present position is not considered satisfactory is also indicated by the views of *The Nation* when it states that it is doubtful whether it will be possible to keep the Government in power much longer by the precarious, day-by-day, hand-to-mouth methods which have sufficed hitherto. The time seems to have come, says this journal, when some more definite arrangement, honourable to both parties and as little irksome as possible to either, should be reached. The Government will not be able to formulate and carry through a coherent policy while its life is constantly menaced. Nor is it fair to Liberal members to keep them continually in doubt as to the best course to pursue. It may be that no such arrangement is feasible, but there is so much in common between the immediate aims of both parties that it would be well worth while to explore the ground.

The Naval Pact.

The British travelling naval conference will rank as one of the most astute moves in modern diplomacy, and the outcome as a great contribution to the peace of Europe, warranting congratulation all round; to Britain for speed of action when the opportunity presented itself; to France and Italy for the spirit of mutual concession which emerged at the test and which made an agreement possible. Two months of 1931 have been anxious ones for naval authorities. France and Italy have undoubtedly been drifting farther and farther apart. Signs of the development of naval competition between the two Powers were causing grave uneasiness at the Admiralty. In a speech made as recently as February 8, Mr. Alexander felt it necessary to issue a grave warning, addressed indirectly to France and Italy, pointing out that the time must come when British retrenchment in naval construction would have to stop if the Continental situation did not improve. Both France and Italy were preparing building programmes which would have struck at the very foundations of the London Naval Treaty. The saving factor was, of course, that both were just a little afraid of the situation, and realised how great was the responsibility of the country which began the naval race. This hesitation would have been sufficient if the two Governments had been prepared to discuss the issues between themselves, but Franco-Italian relations appear to have been too delicate to admit of the spirit so essential for mutual accommodation. Fortunately, Mr. Henderson assessed the position accurately and carried out a brilliantly conceived sortie into French and Italian territory and provided himself as a mediator between the two countries. Thus in a week, at the most critical time, France and Italy were brought to an agreement for which Britain and America have been striving vainly for months, in far more auspicious circumstances, to achieve. Out of the worst was brought the best. Rivalry in naval affairs at an end, moreover, France and Italy should find the task of settling other outstanding differences much easier. One ground for suspicion has been dissipated, and the air may be expected to clear entirely as a result. The figures may cause a doubt or two in some quarters, but the mere fact that there has been a settlement at all will inform and modify public opinion in all interested countries.

DAY BY DAY

THE PERSON WHO CORRUPTS THE FAITH OR TAINTS THE MORALS OF ANOTHER MAY COMMIT SUCH AN INJURY AS THE WHOLE WORLD COULD NOT COMPENSATE.—*Tucker.*

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The annual shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., is being held on Thursday, 26th instant, at noon.

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The eleventh annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association is advertised to be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Monday, March 9, at 6 p.m.

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The management of the Peninsula Hotel advertises that there will be no dinner dance on March 13 and 17, as the Roof Garden has been booked for the S. P. C. A. and St. Patrick's Balls, respectively.

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The report of the Superntendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department shows twelve wet days during the month of February, but that the total rainfall during the month was only .74 inch. The heaviest precipitation was on the 25th, with a fall of .24 inch, the next heaviest being the 21st. with .21.

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The daily returns showing the cases of notifiable diseases which occurred in Hongkong yesterday, give one Chinese case of typhoid. For the week ending, February 28, the returns were: eight notifications of enteric fever (five in the Victoria district and one in Kowloon) of which one proved fatal. There was also one imported case. One fatal case of diphtheria was reported from Kowloon, and one notification and one death from smallpox. Thirty-eight deaths from tuberculosis also appears in the statement.

WESTMINSTER GLEE SINGERS.

APPEARING AT KOWLOON ON SATURDAY.

Hongkong music-lovers and theatre-goers will have the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with that favourite band of entertainers, Mr. Edward Branscome's Westminster Glee Singers, in their new home, the Star Theatre, Kowloon, for a farewell four nights only, commencing on Saturday, March 7th.

There is no doubt of a heary welcome back being afforded to Messrs. Donald Reid (the distinguished alto and pianist), Ernest McKinley (the brilliant leading tenor), Robert Scott (Scotland's gifted young tenor), James Barber (the eminent bass), Albert Green (the novel and refreshing comedian, with a rare singing voice as well) and Messrs. Wilfrid Thomas, William Lowry and Maxwell Oldaker, to say nothing of the six delightful boy sopranos.

Shanghai has responded as keenly to the Glee Singers as did Hongkong, and the season they are at present playing at the Embassy Theatre could be prolonged but for definite arrangements to open in Singapore on March 17th, which must be adhered to.

The Westminster Glee Singers will probably be the last touring company to visit here for some considerable time—certainly the last of such magnitude—so Hongkong audiences are bound to seize these opportunities and see a company (whose merit has been tried and undoubtedly proved here) in a fresh batch of new items.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SPEED.

By GILBERT FRANKAU.

MALCOLM CAMPBELL, beating poor Dehane Segrave's record, at a speed of over four miles a minute, has again proved that the *exceptional* British driver is the best in the world. But what of the average British motorist? Is he (and she) a better or a worse driver than, say, the average Frenchman or the average American?

Speaking as one who has driven in all three countries I maintain, definitely, that it will take at least another three years before our average drivers recover from the paralysing effects of a law which—though rarely observed—nevertheless *suggested* that the reasonable speed of a modern motor-car was twenty miles an hour.

And not only our motorists, but our pedestrians also, must rid themselves of the fallacy that speed *per se* has any relation to danger—or the reverse.

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Pace, all said and done, is purely a question of psychology. Granted the right car, with brake-power equal to its powers of acceleration (this is the vital factor in all pace-question); granted the right tyres and a moderately open road, any man or woman of normal eyesight should be able to cover forty miles in any given hour—the pace varying between, say, twenty-five miles an hour and sixty, according to the corners, the hills, the traffic, and the villages encountered on the way.

Ask that same man or woman, however, to maintain this average for four hours in succession—and the chances are that he or she will have a crash. Because here the fatigue factor enters into the calculation, and a weary driver trying to maintain his average is often more dangerous than a slightly drunken driver. After a crash, indeed, his symptoms are often taken for alcoholic. Which is queer.

Queer, too, is the fact that a man's driving nerve, like his riding nerve, will vary from day to day. And this is true even of your crack racing motorist—as poor Dehane himself told me not long before he died. Dehane, too, never liked going "all out" on certain courses, notably Montlhery.

Even in his case, therefore—and doubtless also in Malcolm Campbell's—the main speed problem was a psychological one. How much more, then, should the average motorist consider, not the needle of his speedometer, but the state of his mind.

Personally, I know that there are certain days on which I can drive with absolute safety at anything up to eighty, and that there are others—usually after a hard spell of work—on which it would be definitely dangerous for me to exceed five-and-forty miles an hour. And once, driving a slow car on the Autostrada from Milan to Como, I became so bored, with the speedometer needle at sixty, that I nearly fell asleep at the wheel.

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Yet only the other week I read of a magistrate describing a speed of fifty miles an hour as "monstrous." Which is also queer when one considers the claims made for even the cheapest motor-car on our roads today.

Let us, for goodness sake, now that we have at last abolished that idiotic twenty-mile-an-hour limit, rid ourselves of the fallacy that a skilled driver doing sixty or seventy miles an hour is *ipso facto* driving dangerously. He *may* be driving dangerously. But the chances are that he is infinitely less of a public danger than the unskilled driver—one who has never learned to skid, for instance—at half the speed.

For the skilled driver's mind—and no man is entitled to call himself an expert motorist unless this is so with him—reacts in exact ratio to his speed. The quicker he is travelling, the quicker will he grasp an emergency. Often, indeed—if you sit beside him—it will seem to you that his mind has *foreseen* the emergency prior to its occurrence. In other words, he drives with his imagination as well as with his hands, feet and eyes.

And, personally, I believe that at least fifty per cent. of our road accidents are caused by our national lack of imagination—and at least another fifteen per cent. by the slow car.

The slow car ought to keep well in to the near side of the road. In a country such as France, which has never known a speed limit, it does keep in to the near side of the road. With us—glorious individualists lulled by the twenty-mile-an-hour suggestion—it usually hugs the very centre. And when it tries to pass another slow car—the skilled motorist behind both of them will do well to stop and light a cigarette.

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While as for the driver with no imagination—the chauffeur who says to you, after the accident, "Well, it was his fault and not mine, sir. I was on my right side, all right"—he is even worse than the pedestrian who steps off the pavement without looking to see if there is a car coming. For a man's roadspeed, I repeat, must be regulated by the speed of his mind.

I am well aware that this view will not be popular in certain quarters; that I may even be called a "speed-fiend" for voicing it. Speed, however, is the very spirit of our age. The horse-coach has gone for ever. So—for transport purposes has the saddle-horse. Once abolish our childish horse-power tax (which has done more to hinder the export of British motors than all the factories in America) and the maximum pace of the lowpriced car will rise from fifty-five to sixty-five or seventy.

But until the average motorist trains his mind to speed, and cultivates the type of imagination which "sees round corners," we shall not get the full benefit out of the internal combustion engine—the greatest time-saving, distance-bridging invention yet devised by man.

"Go easy on the high notes. He's been hearing from his wife again."

So Glad to Meet Your Late Wife

By Lady (Laura) Thoubridge.

A WELL-KNOWN phase of our modern life is the ever-growing number of couples who seek matrimonial relief from each other.

The causes which lead them to take this step are often frivolous in their origin. But whatever they are, the method is the same, and having found existence with that particular partner unbearable, they wish to make a new beginning.

For this freedom they are willing to lay bare the story of their married lives in the ordeal of the Divorce Court, a great ordeal even now when it is shorn of so much of its publicity.

All this is understandable, but has brought about a curious state of things in these neo-Georgian days. Almost immediately after the divorce a state of good fellowship is established between the late partners who, until that moment, felt nothing but loathing for each other. They, in fact, become friends, and once they have stepped out of the matrimonial cage, they view each other in a different aspect.

Good points they recognised when first they met, and which in fact drew them together, become again apparent, and excuses are made even for the "intolerable past." The impossible man who was ruining *her* life and whom it required expensive legal help to get rid of, becomes again "Dear old So-and-so," than whom there are many worse people, while instead of a "curse" *she* becomes a "dear little woman" in his eyes.

They find it perfectly possible and even agreeable to meet in each other's houses, and to discuss all the details of their reconstructed lives, and the new experiences which have come to them, such ex-

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THAT SILVER LOAN CABLE.

OFFICIAL NANKING DENIAL.

JUDGE LINEBARGER NOT AUTHORISED.

HU' HAN-MIN'S VIEWS.

Nanking, Feb. 23.

With reference to the reports recently circulated by press agencies alleging that Mr. Hu Han-min, President of the Legislative Yuan, had sent a cable to Mr. Paul Linebarger, authorising him to open negotiations with the United States Government for a loan to China of a thousand million ounces of silver, Mr. Hu Han-min, interviewed yesterday, declared that the reports were absolutely erroneous.

President Hu pointed out that the negotiation and contracting of foreign loans was a matter belonging to the jurisdiction of the executive department of the Government and was one which the National Government alone had the right to authorize.

No Right to Negotiate.

"I myself have no right to instruct any person whatsoever to negotiate for foreign loans," said President Hu.

While, judging from the world economic depression as well as the special needs of China such as promotion of industries and development of the North-West—he believed that there existed a need for foreign capital, and in view of the reasonableness of the terms of the proposed American loan, he was personally in favour of it, he had, nevertheless, neither the right nor the wish to handle such a financial matter, President Hu concluded.—*Kuo Min.*

Mr. Kung Interviewed.

A lengthy interview was granted on Friday night by Mr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Industries, to Mr. Paul Linebarger, Jr., son of the Legal Advisor of the National Government, Mr. Paul Linebarger, who originated negotiations for a silver loan by the United States to China.

Mr. Linebarger came specially from Peking upon the instruction of his father to ascertain the views on the leaders of the Government. His visit was made all the more interesting because it is being made at a time when the Silver Loan Bill, proposed by Senator Pittman of Nevada, has just passed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Could Be Used.

Asked what he thought of the passage of the Bill by the Committee, Mr. Kung agreed that it was a step towards the right direction, for China was just about to enter into a period of intensive industrialization and a large quantity of silver could be used with good advantage, especially when one considered that the rate of interest was low and that the term of the loan was 50 years.

Domestic Circulation Only.

However, the Minister of Industries favoured the circulation of the silver bullion thus obtained only within the borders of the country for purposes of buying raw materials, paying for labour and financing China's disbandment plan to turn the soldiery into useful and constructive labour, as this would increase the outputs in the national factories, utilize idle hands and elevate the livelihood of the general populace, so earnestly being sought by the National Government.

As a measure to strengthen the position of the silver loan, Dr. Kung further suggested that a gold credit loan be also granted to China, with which she could make her purchases of machinery and raw materials abroad.

Complementary Loans.

The proceeds of the second loan, according to the suggestion, should be left on deposit with some American banking group and would be drawn only to finance China's industrial machinery and supplies. This would stimulate employment in America and help to solve the unemployment issue there.

The two loans are complementary to each other, according to the Minister, and, when granted, will contribute greatly to the elimination of the world business depression which is now prevalent.

Mr. Linebarger is highly satisfied with the encouragment he has been receiving in this and other interviews and is forwarding the local suggestions to his father.

MACAO WEEK BY WEEK.

BETTER STEAMER SERVICE LIKELY.

Macao, Mar. 1.

The Procession of the Cross which should have taken place on Sunday last, but was postponed owing to bad weather, took place to-day, with great pomp and solemnity. This most important of religious observances at Macao attracted, as usual, large crowds of the Faithful as participaters in the procession. From the Cathedral of Se, the procession wended its way slowly through the streets, the representation of Christ, in life size, weighed under the cross, being borne along to the church of St. Augustine on a hilly eminence in the centre of the town.

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References to the early commencement of greyhound racing at Macao have brought forth a crop of rumours regarding the possibility of a better steamer service between Hongkong and Macao, and it is also so reported that certain Macao interests are also keen on contributing to subsidize a better service. Since the Venezia has been maintaining a regular service, the older ships have suffered a falling off in their passenger traffic. There is some talk about arranging for a modified schedule to enable the slower vessels to regain a portion of the lost business. Statistics show that there is a slight increase in the total number of passengers, but the increased number, evidently, is not sufficient to justify the maintenance of four regular vessels.

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After a long cessation of extension operations, work is to recommence to complete the Macao-Shekki Highway in its northern section, near Shekki. It is believed that work will advance quickly and that it will soon be possible to make the trip from Macao to Shekki, without halting, in an hour and a half. For some months past all work on the road was stopped, and the obstacle to be overcome was the bridging of a stream at a place called Tai Wan, some twelve miles south of Shekki. There was some difficulty about rights of competing roads, but a working arrangement has been concluded satisfactory to the rival interests, and it will not be long before construction work will be recommenced in earnest.

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The Portuguese authorities have invited tenders for the purchase of the Patria which has been withdrawn from service. Particulars of the vessel have been published and bids should be addressed to the Committee charged with receiving bids, not later than Mar. 31.

LIPSTICK IN ANCIENT ROME.

CHEST OF COSMETICS FOUND AT FRANKFORT.

Berlin, Jan. 25.

That the belles of society in Imperial Rome were no less sparing with the lipstick than those of today is known to us by the fulminations of the moralists and satirists of the age, but now, for the first time, the direct ocular proof has come to light as a result of excavations in the Roman settlements on the site of the Frankfort suburbs of Heddernheim and Praunheim.

It is now proved that, however much fashions may have changed in the past 1,700 years, the constituents and apparatus of cosmetics have remained almost the same.

The excavations yielded a finely-carved metal chest filled with various toilet requirements, including an elegant slate, used apparently as a kind of palette on which to grind and mix face paints, nail scissors, and other articles to be found on any modern lady's dressing table.

Two small brown and white sticks, which the chest also contained, were discovered, after being subjected to chemical analysis, to be lipstick containing almost the same ingredients as those used today.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Correction.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—Regarding the report in last night's edition of your paper concerning a Kowloon Police Court case of theft of roller skates, the report was headed "Y.M.C.A. Boy Charged." This is not correct. The boy concerned is the son of one of the workmen employed by the contractor engaged on the construction of the new Y.M.C.A. extension. He has nothing whatever to do with the Y.M.C.A.

I would be grateful if you would kindly give publicity to this correction and so clear the name of our staff.—Yours, etc.,

J. H. Hunt,
Secretary, Y.M.C.A.

LIBERIA SLAVERY TRAGEDIES.

FOREIGN EXPERTS TO AID GOVERNMENT.

LEAGUE NOMINEES.

London, Mar. 3.

The special committee appointed by the Council of the League of Nations to enquire into slavery in Liberia with a view to remedy, has been meeting at the British Foreign Office since February 27, under the chairmanship of Viscount Cecil of Chelwood.

The discussions were concluded to-day, the Committee deciding to invite M. Brunot, a prominent French official who has considerable administrative experience on the Ivory Coast, to undertake a special mission as a General Administration expert in Liberia.

Heer Lightart, a prominent banker from the Dutch East Indies, is to be invited to visit Liberia as a Finance Expert, while a Health Expert is to be designated by the Health organisation of the League of Nations.

Those appointed will make up a special mission to draw up a concrete plan of assistance to the Liberian Government. They will leave for Liberia as soon as possible to study the situation on the spot and to be in close touch with the Liberian Government.

They will examine the administrative, public health and financial assistance necessary to give effect to the social reforms suggested by the Commission. They will also consider the expenditure involved by their proposals and make a survey of the resources available for carrying them out.

The Liberian Government has undertaken to afford the experts every facility and assistance. *Reuter and British Wireless.*

"ALADDIN'S CAVE" ADVENTURE.

POLICE ON CAMELS.

Johannesburg, Jan. 25.

The reputed Aladdin's Cave, the floor of which is richly studded with diamonds, lying along the dry bed of the Tsontab River deep in the heart of the Namib desert in South West Africa, has again led to trouble.

A party of five Windhoek men obtained permission from the authorities to seek the cave, which lies within the prohibited State diamond area, on the condition that a policeman accompanied them. During the first search their provisions ran out, and they returned to Windhoek, after which they were informed that the official permit was withdrawn.

Nevertheless, they slipped out of the town at night-time in a lorry.

On hearing of this the authorities sent in pursuit a police patrol mounted on camels. After days of struggling through the waterless desert they struck the trail of the raiders, and ambushed them amid the sand dunes.

The five men were arrested, convicted, and sent to prison for varying terms.

ELECTORAL REFORM MEASURE.

THE "GUILLOTINE" TO BE APPLIED.

London, Mar. 3.

A time-table for discussion of the Electoral Reform Bill, which embodies the principle of the Alternative Vote in Parliamentary elections, was proposed in the House of Commons this evening by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Baldwin resisted on the ground that the proposed time-table involved limiting discussion by the closure motion, commonly called the "Guillotine." He remarked that this should not be resorted to in a measure affecting Parliamentary representation.

The Prime Minister's motion was carried.—*British Wireless.*

RUBBER RESTRICTION PROBLEMS.

COLONIAL OFFICE DECLINES ACTION.

London, Mar. 3.

In the House of Commons at question-time to-day, Dr. Drummond Shiels, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, said it was not the intention of Lord Passfield at present to appoint a committee to examine the rubber situation in the Straits Settlements and Ceylon.

Neither did the Secretary of State for the Colonies propose to initiate a review of the circumstances under which the Stevenson Scheme was removed.—*Reuter.*

The opening rate of the dollar this morning was 10⅝d.

FILM DEVELOPMENT DISCOVERY.

ENLARGEMENTS TO FORTY-EIGHT TIMES ORIGINAL.

New York, Jan. 27.

A process of film development which may revolutionise certain aspects of photography is announced by Dr. Miller Hutchison, the inventor and former chief engineer to Edison. The need of storage space for photograph experiments led him to seek a manner whereby pictures might be enlarged beyond the usual ratio of four to one.

He found that the grain on an ordinary film prevented greater enlargement, but by a simple chemical process he eliminated the grain without damaging the negatives. He has now perfected a film which may be magnified forty-eight times the size of the original negative even when panchromatic film is used.

The discovery is important in talk-films since the present limit of photographs of sound vibrations (four thousand each foot) is raised to more than twelve thousand by Mr. Hutchison's process, making the reproduction of high soprano notes possible.

Dr. Hutchison explained that the grain which causes the trouble comes from silver nitrate and other sensitisers on the films, which when over-magnified distort the details of the picture.

"The simple expedient of flattening the grain after the picture is taken is the basis of the new process, and is done chemically before the sensitisers are made solid by the hypo-bath."

SO GLAD TO MEET YOUR LATE WIFE.

(Continued from Page 6.)

periences including even love affairs. Their manner to each other has a touch of the new camaraderie and the old intimacy. They talk easily and happily together. They even kiss with the casual modern freedom of friends.

Old fashioned people are stunned, and cynics shrug their shoulders; it is a sign of the times, and they accept it as such, while the neo-Georgians think nothing of it. What does it all mean? Is it a truce or stupid sensationalism? Are they generous and forgiving, or merely shallow and absurd?

To my mind there is a train of cause and effect discernible in this apparently fantastic travesty of the tie which bound them together. Light friendships arise from easy divorce just as logically as easy divorce has resulted in casual marriage, from which the old spirit which laid down that this was not a relationship to be entered into rashly, lightly or ill advisedly, seems to have entirely departed.

A woman can have three or even four husbands, yet in the old sense she is not married at all. Naturally their irresponsible unions have no profound sense of loss or poignancy or regret when they are severed and a friendship as meaningless as was the marriage can follow the parting easily enough.

These people neither love nor hate. They do not feel the agony of loneliness, the scourge of memory, the torture of recollected joy or sorrow. They are just marionettes going through the gestures which simulate reality. Bringing artificial flowers to an empty grave.

MILLIONAIRE DIES OF STARVATION.

FORTUNE IN TINS.

Paris, Jan. 30.

Europe's most remarkable millionaire has died of starvation. He was M. Creste, an old bachelor who owned a big estate and large additional property at Bormes, in the Var Department in Southern France.

He had never had a banking account; he had never signed or accepted a cheque; he would not touch paper money; he had never bought stocks and shares.

For many years he lived on a daily meal of a few potatoes, beans and figs, but lately his fare had been even more Spartan.

His estate was large and well cultivated. M. Creste did all the work on it himself, for no labourers would stay in "the house where there is nothing to eat," as his farmhouse was called locally.

An Expensive Fire.

M. Creste was not a miser; indeed, he was always generous. He fixed his house rents at a low figure and would never raise them, but insisted that rents should be paid in coin at sunrise on quarter day.

Recently his brother left him £4,800 in various investments and it was afterwards discovered that the old man, who did not understand what the documents were about, had used the bearer certificates to light a fire.

M. Creste was found dead in his house and in the cellar were discovered two large tins full of gold, silver, copper and nickel coins—his fortune.

EXTRALITY TALKS RESUMED.

SIR MILES LAMPSON NOW IN NANKING.

BRITISH POLICY.

London, Mar. 3.

Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister at Peking, arrived at Nanking on Sunday and during his visit to the seat of the National Government the discussions on the question of extraterritoriality will be pursued.

Preliminary conversations with the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs have already begun, and it is hoped that a settlement of the whole question may result.

The present British policy in China is based on the Memorandum of December, 1926. This Memorandum recognised that with the stabilisation of political conditions extraterritoriality could not be wholly maintained.

The negotiations in 1929 were interrupted owing to internal troubles culminating in civil war, but when at its conclusion it appeared that the Nanking Government was firmly established, the time appeared ripe for their resumption.

Accordingly, in September last, Sir Miles Lampson presented a draft agreement, to which the Chinese Government replied in December with a counter-draft.

These documents have been carefully studied and have prepared the way for the present negotiations, which have been begun on the assumption that the Chinese Government now controls the internal situation.—*—British Wireless.*

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $2175 b.
Chartered Bank £16½
Mercantile A. and B., £23½ n.
East Asia $116 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1300 n.
Union Ins., $642½ n.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, $3.60 b.
Yangtsze Ins., $50 n.
China Fires, $535 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $1305 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, $27 s.
H. K. Steamboats, $26.75 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $30 n.
Union Waterboats, $37 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $10¼ n
Kailans, 36/3 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2½ n.
Raubs 40¾ n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $173½ s.
Whampoa Docks, $30½ b.
South China Motors $10 n.
China Providents, $5.35 b. (old).
Hongkews, Tls. 274 b.
New Engineers, Tls. 5¾ b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. 15.95 n.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 103 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $12.70 b.
H. K. Land, $84¾ b.
S'hai Land Tls. 420 b.
Humpreys, $16.85 n.
Realties, $9.50 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $17.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old) $13.95 b.
Star Ferries, $88 b.
China Lights, (old) $25 b.
H. K. Electrics, $80 b.
Telephones, $42 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.
Singapore Tractions, 6/6 s.

Industrials.

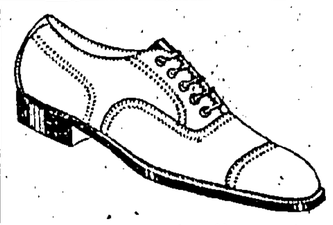
China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons $36 b.
Canton Ices., $3.40 s.
Cements (Comb.) $16.65 b.
Ropes, $14.20 b.
Venz: Goldfields $3.60 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $26.10 s.
Watson, $13.40 n.
Der A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $3.90 b.
Mackintosh, $20 n.
Sinceres, $13¼ n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $26½ n.
Constructions, $5.45 sa.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, $68 % sa.
H.K.G. Loan 7% Prem.



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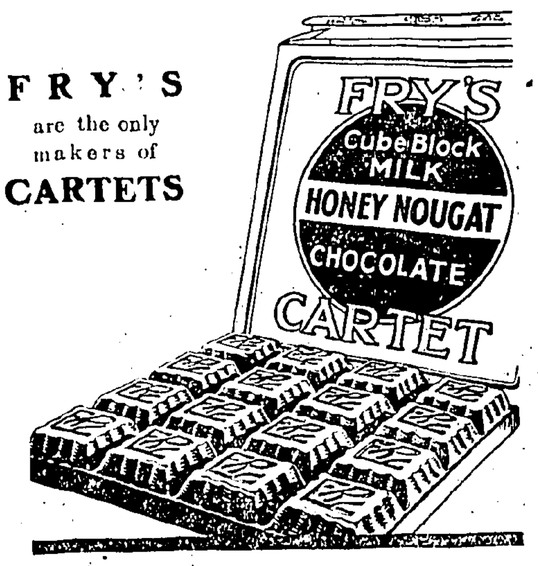

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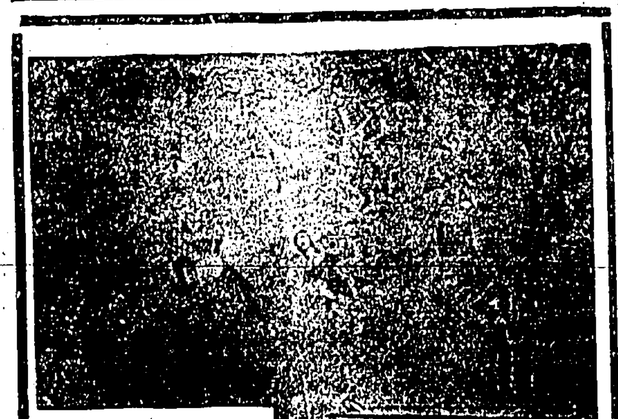

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There was an exciting finish to the cricket match on the Hongkong C.C. ground yesterday when the Hongkong Volunteers played their second game of the week against the Army. They again had the first use of the wickets, but their batsmen were not as successful as against the Kowloon C.C. on Sunday. At the close of the innings only 136 runs appeared on the board, N. A. E. Mackay, claiming 32, H. Owen Hughes, 26 and R. H. Griffiths 22.

The Army had a disastrous opening, losing their first wicket with only four runs on the board, and five for 53 runs, but Fry and Salmon made a stand for the sixth wicket which put on 51 runs before the pair were separated, Fry scoring 51 runs. Williams and Penny went out for a win but after the former was dismissed the last two men were unable to keep their ends up until the necessary runs were scored, the last wicket falling when only one run behind the Volunteers' total.

Scores:

Volunteers.

J. E. Richardson, b Williams	7
N. A. E. Mackay, c Meehan, b Davies	32
R. H. Griffiths, c Haslewood, b Davies	22
W. H. G. Gonter, c Salmon, b Davies	5
H. Owen Hughes, st. Penny, b Davies	26
K. H. Batrer, run out	3
F. Baker, l.b.w., Davies	5
G. C. Burnett, not out	10
A. Reid, c Penny, b Cole	5
C. E. R. Divett, c Whitefield, b Fry	12
A. F. Green, run out	0
Extras	9
Total	136

Bowling Analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	6		11	1
Fry	13	3	50	1
Davies	9	1	48	5
Cole	3.3		15	1

Army.

Cpl. Davies, b Burnett	2
L/C Meehan, c Owen Hughes, b Burnett	1
Spr. Whitefield, c Owen Hughes, b Burnett	12
Lieut. Haslewood, c Owen Hughes, b Divett	11
Lieut. Stocker, c Gonter, b Divett	1
L/C Fry, c and b Owen Hughes	51
Pte. Salmon, b Baker	19
Spr. Williams, c Sub., b Reid	12
Spr. Penny, not out	12
Driver Cole, run out	0
W/O Pamplin, b Reid	2
Extras	9
Total	135

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	7	2	11	3
Owen Hughes	9	1	34	1
Divett	6	1	26	2
Reid	7.5		39	2
Baker	7		16	1

FRIENDLY SOCCER.

RADIO CLUB DEFEAT A BANK TEAM.

The Radio Sports Club met a Mercantile Bank eleven in a friendly game of soccer yesterday at King's Park, the final score being 4 to 1 in favour of the Radio team.

The game on the whole was fast and interesting both teams went "all out" from the start, the Radio men having better control of the game. Though fielding only ten men, they opened the score through Elms, who put over a pretty one from the wing. The Mercantile tried hard for an equalizer, and were rewarded through their inside left, who, by the way, is a rugger player, this being his first attempt at soccer.

In the second half the Radio team were all over their opponents, and obtained their second point through G. Singh, who a few minutes later scored again from a pass by Hanib, and scored again through a pass by Elms.

On the losing side, Rocha and Eddie deserve much credit for keeping the score down. They were hard workers and did well at their positions. For the Radio Club, G. Singh was the lion of the team, which was well supported in the back line by Guest, Winch and Gilchrist. Had the shooting of the forward line been more accurate the score might have been greater.

It takes a ship-shape girl to be a queen of the deck.

CINEMA NOTES.

"LET US BE GAY" AN INTRIGUING FILM.

Norma Shearer hands out some more cinematic packages in her new talkie, "Let Us Be Gay," which has been transferred delightfully to the screen from the spicy stage hit of the same name.

Norma has dared to do more things in pictures than any star we know of; dared to be so very daring in "The Divorcee," and we never dreamed—believe it or not—she would face her public as she does in the opening reel of her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The exquisite star walks right out in front of the camera and the whole, wide world—without a speck of make-up, her hair in kid curlers, pinch-nose spectacles on her lovely nose and a dowdy wrapper to complete this domestic ensemble. Ah, to be sure she makes up for it when she emerges from a divorce as a butterfly from a cocoon, more beautifully-gowned and toileted from ever before; a more glamorous Norma than we have ever known.

And daring too is the theme upon which this picture is motivated, not so naughty, perhaps, as her last picture, but inclined ever so spicily to intrigue, smart sophistication so reminiscent of things gayly Continental. Happily, this is one of Miss Shearer's finest performances, certainly, one of her smoothest and most adept characterizations. Again Robert Z. Leonard is credited with direction. Leonard, we are reminded, also screened "The Divorcee," with which this new picture has something in common—marital wreckage based upon infidelity.

Talkie Camera Invades North.

When a red-blooded, he-man sort of film play, crammed with action and adventure, also contains one of the most unusual love stories ever brought to the screen the combination is hard to beat!

That's exactly the sort of picture "Rough Romance," Fox Movietone all talking drama of the snowlands directed by A. F. Erickson, is said to be! It is coming as next change at the Queen's.

Helen Chandler, heroine of "The Sky Hawk," plays the wistful courageous little Marna Reynolds of the lumberjack.

How Miss Chandler "gets her man" proves quite as interesting to watch as the efforts of the sheriff to get his, who happens to be the suavely sinister Antonio Moreno.

"Rough Romance" was filmed almost in its entirety in the foothills of the Cascade Range in Washington on the slopes of Mount Rainier; a country internationally famous for its beauty.

Besides O'Brien Chandler and Moreno, the cast includes such well-known players as Noel Francis, David Hartford, Harry Cording, Eddie Borden, Roy Stewart and Frank Lanning.

"King of Jazz."

Only a modern motion picture studio could possibly have procured the vast resources necessary to bring into such a super-spectacle as Universal's "King of Jazz," the all-dancing, all-Technicolour "revue of revues," now playing at the Central Theatre.

As seen and heard upon the screen, the "King of Jazz" is the superlative in entertainment. But in order to build and present such a production, technical problems which would have been insurmountable in any other industry were met and solved.

Since the entire film was photographed in Technicolour, a tremendous amount of electric energy was necessary to bring out the impressive beauty of the huge sets and the delicate shadings of the thousands of costumes. Batteries of hundred high-powered incandescent lamps were assembled. As much as 4,000,000 candle-power was used at one time on the tremendous "Melting Pot" set alone.

Throughout the picture, which consists of eight musical numbers in addition to specialties and blackouts by famous stage and screen stars, enough light was used to illuminate the entire area of Los Angeles for several hours. And many of the hundreds of lights used were equal in power to the biggest searchlight on a modern battleship.

Because "King of Jazz" is essentially a musical picture, with Paul Whiteman and his entire band in the starring role, elaborate measures were taken to ensure a sound quality which has proven to be incomparably superior to anything hitherto heard on the sound screen.

"Why Bring That Up."

Because of a toothache, Charles Mack is famous to-day.

Throughout the world the team of Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows, is known because George Moran can talk with such pitiful earnestness and Charles Mack can be so dumb in such a woeful, sleepy voice.

Mack explained how he got this way. One day he had a toothache. He kept right on smiling and doing his vaudeville turn. Finally he was so miserable he didn't care whether he worked or not and in this frame of mind he went on the stage. "I started in real sad like because I was, and the audience began to snicker. The sicker I got, the sadder I spoke and the more peevish I appeared, the louder they laughed. I answered seven curtain calls, wanting to go to sleep on the stage each time." He has been talking that way ever since.

In their first motion picture appearance, Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows, present somewhat their early life and how they happened to team up together and form this hilarious funmaking team. The picture has been aptly titled after that famous expression of theirs "Why Bring That Up?"

"Why Bring That Up?" was written by Octavus Roy Cohen, the author who made Birmingham famous with his "darktown characters." He has Black Crows into a sweeping tale, taking them from obscurity to fame. "Why Bring That Up?" will be both seen and heard at the Central Theatre on next change.

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CHAPTER I

"The trouble with us," declared Ginger fiercely, "is that we're too good.

"I might even go so far as to say," she added, glancing with some apprehension at the parsonage windows where ministerial ears might overhear, "I might even go so far as to say," she repeated softly but with increasing firmness, "that we're too—damn—good."

"Soap and water for Ginger Ella!" called Eddy Jackson.

"Too," she swallowed deeply, "too—damn—good."

"Yeh?" Eddy Jackson grinned. "I doubt if you could get many subscribers to that theory around Red Thrush."

"I know what you mean, Ginger," said Wesley Meeker sympathetically. "And you're darn well tootin'—we are too good." Wesley Meeker always showed a flatteri-- deference to Ginger's opinions, he being—albeit a junior in college—a mere minister's son, while she was daughter of the District Superintendent.

"But Ginger," protested Patty Sears anxiously, "it doesn't do us any real harm to be good, does it?"

"Well, it jolly well doesn't do us any good either!" declared Ginger. "For my part, I'm pretty well fed up with it. Why, we're so good we don't even get into any interesting scrapes to tell our children about."

"What children?" inquired Eddy Jackson, with interest.

"When we get them," she added hastily.

"You might tell them about the time you locked your sister Helen in the attic on her wedding day," suggested Eddy Jackson. "And about your being arrested for using the mails to defraud. And about your startling mismanagement of your erstwhile Home for the Blind."

"Those," said Ginger coldly, "were mere incidents."

The four of them sat under the budding maples beside the old parsonage, the very parsonage that had been Ginger's own home until her father's marriage to Phil Van Doorn.

It was Easter Week, and Wesley Meeker was home from college for his spring vacation. The maples were just curling out into leafy tendrils, and the first hardy tulips were showing bright colours in the narrow beds under the bay window. The grass seemed fairly springing up beneath their restless tapping feet, for spring was in their nature as it was in the nature of earth

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Ginger took a morbid pleasure in visiting the familiar old parsonage of which she had called herself official head for so many years. Long, long ago those days seemed now.

It was her father's marriage to Phil Van Doorn, Miss Philadelphia Van Doorn, of Doorndee, which had effected the change in the worldly estate of Ginger Ella Tolliver, and incidentally, of her father also. Even the powers of his church could see the incongruity of retaining as a plain minister in a modest pastorate a man whose wife had more money than the whole Southeastern Iowa Conference put together.

Something had to be done about it, and the only thing that could be done was to make him a District Superintendent, independent of local charges—which presto, was accomplished. The Reverend Mr. Tolliver moved out to Doorndee, the beautiful estate of his wife, taking with him Ginger Ella, the one remaining daughter of his original four, the others, as Ginger often plaintively stated, having "degenerated into a state of total marriage."

The fact is that Ginger was bored. For a while she had experienced a tingling satisfaction in the mere possessiveness of her new and enviable estate. She had been thrilled with her pretty home; with her own thoroughbred riding horse, as good and as well accoutered as Phil's own; with the rich and simple elegance of her wardrobe. There had been a particular joy in showing off before the properly impressed, familiar, friendly eyes of Red Thrush and Eddy Jackson.

But as the novelty of possession ebbed, the tide of boredom flowed. Gone were the old mad merry days, of scheming to make one dollar do the work of three or four—and the even more desperate scheming to get hold of a dollar in the first place.

Ginger had a bank account of her own now, founded on a cheque for $5,000 given given her by Phil when she was graduated from high school. Gone were the days of flying in a panic to the kitchen to gather together scraps and remnants of food to be stretched into a meal for three or four, and expanded again at the last minute to provide for the inevitable unexpected guest.

There was a cook at Doorndee, a large Scotch woman, to whom Phil had taken a fancy on a trip abroad and, in the offhand way of rich people, had imported for her private use. Goobins, her name was, but Ginger, her innate spirit of democracy rebelling at the proletarian discard of a formal prefixed title, had shortened it to an affectionate "Gooby."

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Ginger had always been a bit unusual, and her sudden acquisition of wealth with its accompanying prestige had done nothing to render her more-to-be-expected. In the first place, although it was certainly the proper thing to do, she refused to go to college.

"Go to college?" she queried blandly. "What for? I am neither going to teach school nor marry a minister."

"But a little cultural background," suggested her father mildly.

Ginger's grin disconcerted him. "Listen, precious," she said, "the post-graduate preachers who comprise the faculty at Wesleyan are far more up on orthodoxy than they are on culture. They know a lot more about the Discipline than about the Fine Arts. I was brought up on the Bible and oat-meal porridge, just like they were. And in some respects, I think the results in my case were better."

"But what are you going to do?"

"Phil wants to support me," said Ginger moodily. "Let her! We've always been supported by somebody. Might as will be Phil as a Ladies' Aid. Better, if you ask me."

Ginger, having been born and bred in the cheerful charity of a parsonage, had none of the temperamental prejudice against the acceptance of gratuities common to those who are accustomed to giving and receiving little.

Phil, for her part, was more than satisfied. It was what she desired of all things in the world. In the privacy of her most secret thoughts she admitted that her marriage to the minister had been prompted more by a desire to get hold of Ginger than to surrender her future to the keeping of a husband.

For Mr. Tolliver she had a cordial and affectionate regard, for Ginger a passionate and gay devotion. Certainly the two Tollivers had brought purpose and plan into the useless, well-ordered, complacent routine of Doorndee and its mistress. Ginger beyond a shadow of doubt was the most amazing and amusing human being Phil had ever encountered, and she often told herself that she would gladly have married half a dozen preachers if it had been necessary to gain the charge of Ginger Ella.

As long as she could keep the girl with her, she was well content. Indeed she was inclined slyly to encourage Ginger in her defiance of what-was-to-be-expected. Phil did not want her to become like everybody else in Red Thrush.

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"Red Thrush," Ginger was confiding hotly to her particular inmates on the parsonage lawn that mild spring day, "Red Thrush is fatal. I've made up my mind to that. It gets under your skin before you know it, like a flea on a dog."

"I don't see how the others stand it," agreed Wesley Meeker. "We're brought up on it, and sort of used to it by this time, but it sure must rile the heathen."

"It not only riles the heathen," Ginger went on. "It riles me. Eddy, you weren't there, you didn't see it. It was the last straw, and I'm a camel's back. Saturday night at the Country Club! Heaven knows it isn't much of a Country Club, and Saturday night there is nothing to brag about. All husbands and wives, with two or three children apiece, cluttering up the floor in the beginning, and sleeping all over the best chairs toward the end.

"Heaven knows it's not much—but it's all we have. But last Saturday night—Bishop Stains was here, so father and Phil took him to the Country Club to dinner. Well, it's the only place to take anybody, and you've got to take a bishop somewhere. And I ask you—Yes, you were there—I ask you—is it your idea of a wild night when they get up before a dinner dance and call on the Bishop to ask a blessing?"

Eddy laughed, but after a moment he, with the others, lapsed into a troubled and throbbing silence. Plainly, Red Thrush had sunk pretty low.

Mutely, each for himself, they considered it in comparison to the goings-on in the rest of the world: the dance marathons, the pocket flasks, the midnight swimming parties, the strip poker—all commonplaces of social intercourse as portrayed by modern novels and magazine stories, and emphasized a hundredfold by the betrayals of the silver screen, so lately bursting into speech.

All Red Thrush could give them was Saturday night at the Country Club, with everybody's babies falling asleep on their evening wraps and the Bishops asking a blessing before dinner.

"Phil says she will take you to Canada this summer if you want to go," suggested Patty, yearning to be of comfort.

"I don't want to go," said Ginger darkly. "I'm not the type to go tripping from resort to resort. I can't flirt with people until I've known them from the cradle up and understand their line. These piazza petters who offer you a flask for life in the first intermission give me a pain in the neck. I don't want to go any place. I want to do something."

"I say to too, Ginger," said Wesley Meeker. "What this town needs is a little flame for its youth."

"What this town needs," said Ginger, "is a place where its youth can get away by itself—away from its fathers and mothers and nieces and nephews and family dogs and bishops—and do its flaming without benefit of clergy. Nothing puts a wet blanket on the incandescent like a family reunion in public."

(To be continued.)

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Last Saturday, Professor W. I. Gerrard and Mr. T. N. Chau delivered speeches on health topics, the speech of the former being reported in detail in our issue of Monday.

On Monday Dr. Li Shu Pui spoke on tuberculosis and its prevention, while Dr. F. I. Tseng was the principal speaker yesterday evening.

This evening, at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Dr. Arthur Woo will speak, while Dr. Li Tsoo Yiu will lecture on children's health at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

At the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Dr. T. P. Woo, Dr. Tsang Kung Shun and Dr. T. C. Wong will speak on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings respectively.

Apart from the series of lectures on public health, a vaccination campaign has also been arranged and commencing from Monday all members of the public are requested to apply for free vaccination at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 2 and 4 p.m. representatives from the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association will be present to give free physical examination to members of the public who may desire to seek advice on the improvement of their health. Lady doctors will also be giving their services to Chinese ladies attending. Between 1 and 5 p.m. each day trained nurses from the Tung Wah Hospital will be present at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to give advice to women seeking information concerning the upbringing of children, particular attention being given to the preparing of their food.

Numerous pictures depicting the prevention of diseases, public health and attention to children are on display at the different rooms at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and every night the members of the Y.M.C.A. Ambulance will deliver speeches on health topics in the public square in Hollywood Road to the poorer-class Chinese.

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TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE TO HAVE £500,000.

Nanking Mar. 3.

In order that the reorganisation of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway may effectively be carried out, a portion of the British Boxer Indemnity refund will be loaned to the railway for the purchase of rolling stock, including eight "Pacific" type locomotives and a number of passenger coaches.

The Ministry of Railways has agreed that the T.P.R. borrow £500,000 from the Indemnity refund at interest of 5 per cent. redeemable in four years.—*Reuter.*

MONGOLIAN TROUBLE.

INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT BEING FORMED.

Peking, Mar. 3.

Military tension exists in Outer and Inner Mongolia, where rumours are current of the intention by Chinese chieftans in Outer Mongolia to organise an independent constitutional government separate from the Nanking administration. All communications between Inner and Outer Mongolia have ceased.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

To-day's local radio broadcast, from Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 mètres, includes a selection of Sullivan's "Gems," followed by a programme of dance music. The full programme follows:—

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Song-I'm In The Market For You. Gracie Fields. 3573.
Monologue-Our District Visitor. Wish Wynne. 2532.
7.50-8.12 p.m.
A selection of ballads by John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Quartet.
Walk Him Along Johnny-Johnny Comes Down To Hilo-O Shallow Brown-Miss Lucy Long. 2940.
Haul away Joe-What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor-Fire down Below-Hullabaloo Balay. 2420.
Blow The Man Down-Tom's Gone To Hilo-Lowlands-Highland Laddie. 2698.
8.12-8.39 p.m. Organ Solos.
A Brown Bird Singing (Haydon Wood).
Schon Rosmarin (Freisler).
Love's Garden Of Roses (Haydon Wood).
Chanson (In Love) (Friml).
Eleanor (Hanley).
A Musical Trip Round The World. Reginald Foort. 2664, 2988, 3455, and 2077.
8.39-9.00 p.m. A Selection of Sullivan's Music.
Iolanthe.
Pirates Of Penzance.
H.M.S. Pinafore.
The Yeomen Of The Guard.
The Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards. 1368, 1283, and 1289.
9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.
9.05-11.00 p.m. Dance Programme.
Fox Trot-Reminiscing. 22412.
Fox Trot-The Verdict Is Life.
Fox Trot-Happy Days Are Here Again. 2221.
Fox Trot-Lucky Me, Lovable You.
Fox Trot-Hoosier Hop. 22218.
Fox Trot-I'm Following You.
Fox Trot-Just A Little Dance Mam'selle. 22543.
Waltz-Just A Little While.
Fox Trot-Livin In The Sunlight Loving In The Moonlight. 22409.
Fox Trot-You Brought A New Kind Of Love To Me.
Fox Trot-Looking At You. 22340.
Fox Trot-Let Me Sing And I'm Happy.
Fox Trot-Good For You Bad For Me 22320.
Fox Trot-Thank You Father.
Waltz-One More Waltz. 22521.
Waltz-Until We Meet Again Sweetheart.
Fox Trot-The Wedding Of The Birds. 22381.
Fox Trot-Baby's Birthday Party.
Fox Trot-Everybody Tap. 22331.
Fox Trot-Lucky Little Devil.
Fox Trot-The Woman In The Shoe. 22307.
Fox Trot-Only Love Is Real.
Fox Trot-Any Time Is The Time To Fall In Love. 22346.
Fox Trot-Sweepin' The Clouds Away.
Fox Trot-I Never Dream You'd Fall In Love With Me. 22361.
Fox Trot-I'll Still Remember.
Waltz-Sing Your Way Home. 22590.
Fox Trot-Au Revoir Pleasant Dreams.
Fox Trot-Dancing The Devil Away. 22383.
Fox Trot-I Love You So Much.
Fox Trot-All I Want Is Just One. 22384.
Fox Trot-Dancing To Save Your Sole.
Fox Trot-Never Swat A Fly. 23020.
Fox Trot-Laughing At Life.
Slow Fox Trot-You're The One I Care For. 22583.
Fox Trot-Crying Myself to Sleep.
Waltz-All Through The Night. 22504.
Waltz-On A Little Street In Honolulu.
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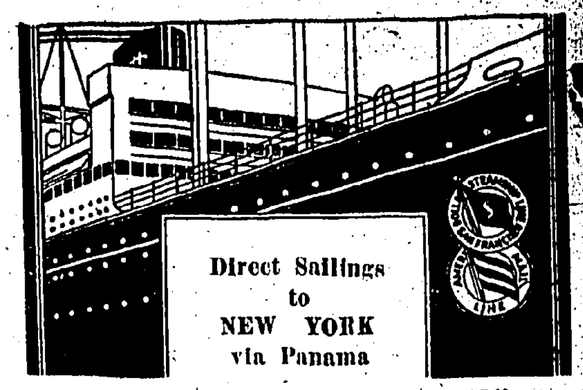

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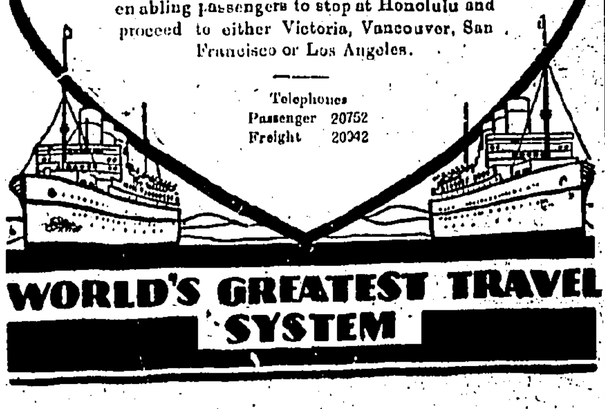

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DISCOVERY IN DESERTED WORKING.

Nanking, Feb. 24.

While Government leaders and prominent financiers are talking about big silver and gold loans from abroad and the average Chinese citizen is bemoaning the continuous decline in the price of the white metal, some enterprising Kwangtung provincial officials are seeking to cure the trouble at its root by bringing gold from underground. If anything comes of the venture, it can safely be said that the present phenomenal silver slump has, at least, been instrumental in hastening the development of some of China's hidden treasure.

It was recently reported from Canton that President Tai Chi-tao of the Executive Yuan, accompanied by the Kwangtung Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction and several mining experts of the Department of Reconstruction, visited a deserted gold mine in the Maofong Mountains in the neighbourhood of Tsengcheng City, about 25 miles from Canton. It is understood that washing of the ore from the forsaken claim for gold dust by people living near the mountains had been going on for some years before 1914 when a company was formed to explore the mine systematically. Subsequently, however, due to brigandage and soldiery, operation was suspended indefinitely until now when the responsible provincial authorities are considering resumption of operations under the auspices of the Provincial Government.

Profitable Yield.

According to results from a number of assays of several specimen deposits from the mine, made by chemists of the Department, the average amount of gold per ton of the ore is 9 ounce, and of silver, .822 ounce. In other words, according to the present market value, one ton of the ore is worth approximately Mex. $85.00 The entire deposit has been estimated at 2,400,000 cubic feet which will be worth $15,685,730 on the basis of one ton to each 13 cubic feet.

The Kwangtung Provincial Department of Reconstruction, in calculating the necessary initial expenses for the operation of the mine, arrives at the total sum of $650,000. The mechanical equipment will cost in the neighbourhood of $400,000 while various construction expenses will amount to approximately $150,000. A fluid capital of $100,000 is also included in the budget which is now under consideration by the Provincial authorities.

It is expected that upon approval of the Department's programme, orders for the machinery will be immediately placed with a foreign concern in Hongkong and operation will be started as soon as various preliminary preparations are completed.

New Chapter in Mining History.

That the mine will prove profitable to the Provincial Government is pointed out by the Department's mining experts who cited the example of the Black Mountain gold mine in the State of South Dakota in America. According to the experts, the American mine is only producing an average of 0.8 ounce of pure gold to each ton of ore and is still making a fair profit.

In addition to the gold and silver which the authorities can count upon from the ore, it is expected that there will be other by-products which will further swell the profits.

Considerable interest is being evinced in provincial official circles in the present scheme, as it is believed that in the event of the successful operation of the mine, a new chapter in the country's mining history will be begun and other mineral deposits throughout the country will be exploited.—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY.

WIFE OF SENIOR CLERK IN MARINE OFFICE.

The local Hindu community has suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. Alaiya Soonderam, which occurred at her residence, No. 224 Wanchai Road, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Soonderam, who was in her fifty-fifth year, was well-known in Hongkong, her kind disposition and generous nature having gained her a large circle of friends. She had been in bad health for a considerable time, and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Soonderam, who had suffered from cancer, is understood to have been the first person to receive radium treatment in this Colony, after the return of Dr. Montgomery from Home.

The deceased is survived by a son, a daughter and her husband, Mr. Soopin Soonderam, who is an old servant of the Hongkong Government. Mr. Soonderam holds the unique record of having been in one department throughout the length of his service of 38 years. He is senior clerk in the Mercantile Marine Office.

The funeral takes place to-day at the Hindu Cemetery, Happy Valley, the cortege leaving the residence at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. Edgar Jadwin.

New York, Mar. 3.

The death has occurred suddenly of the distinguished engineer, Mr. Edgar Jadwin, who was at Panama in connexion with a meeting to determine whether the proposed Nicaraguan Canal could be built to relieve the inter-oceanic traffic, or whether the Panama Canal could be fitted with new locks.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Miss M. S. Perry.

Shanghai has lost in the passing of Miss M. S. Perry, one of the kindest and most generous of persons, and, testimony to this was shown by a large attendance of friends, at sudden notice, at the burial, says the *N. C. D. News.*

Miss Perry is an old and respected resident of Shanghai and resided for many years at 6 Tifeng Road.

Of a kind, sympathetic and generous disposition she was loved by all who knew her and her death, although she had been ill for several months, has come as a shock for her condition was reported improved and her many friends had hopes of her complete recovery.

In her years of residence here she endeared herself to all and she was ever ready to give a helping hand to all in need, and it may therefore be appropriately said that though she has gone she will not be forgotten.

To her nephew Mr. Sam Perry deep sympathy is extended.

THE REHABILITATION OF KWANGSI.

GEN. WANG SHAO-HUNG TO ASSUME POST.

Canton, Mar. 3.

General Wang Shao-hung, the Rehabilitation Tupan of Kwangsi, will assume his post on April 1. In preparation for the organization of the Tupan Office, General Kung Chih-yuan, former garrison commandant of Wuchow, and Mr. Wang Ching-chau, chief of staff, have been commissioned by General Wang to return to Kwangsi.

The Ironside-Kwangsi leaders Li Chung-yen, Pei Chung-hsi and Chang Fat-kwai have, according to a report, wired to General Wang Shao-hung urging him immediately to return to Nanning to take over their troops, so as to enable them to go abroad at an early date. General Wang left Hongkong on Monday for Canton, where he was to interview the Canton leaders for a final understanding in regard to the rehabilitation problem.

A recent unconfirmed report is current that General Wu Ting-yang, the newly appointed Rehabilitation Vice-Tupan of Kwangsi, has declined to take up the new post. General Wu was an ex-divisional commander of Kwangsi and a former commissioner of the Department of Reconstruction, and he has rendered valuable service as a medium in the recent peaceful settlement of the Kwangsi situation.—*Canton News Agency.*

A SEA PORT FOR KIANGSU.

MR. SUN FO HEAD OF PORT MISSION.

Nanking, Mar. 3.

The Nanking Government has appointed a Mission to study the advisability of building a modern port at Haichow, in Kiangsu Province. Mr. Sun Fo, the Minister of Railways, is Chairman of the Mission, and will shortly proceed to Haichow to make a first-hand study of the problem. The work of construction is expected to take ten years.

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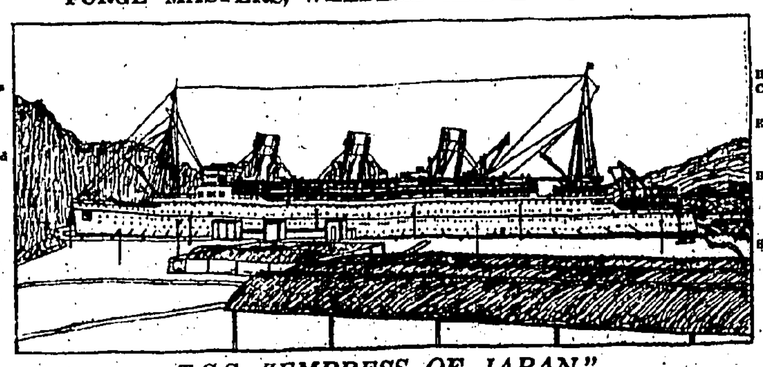

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KALYAN	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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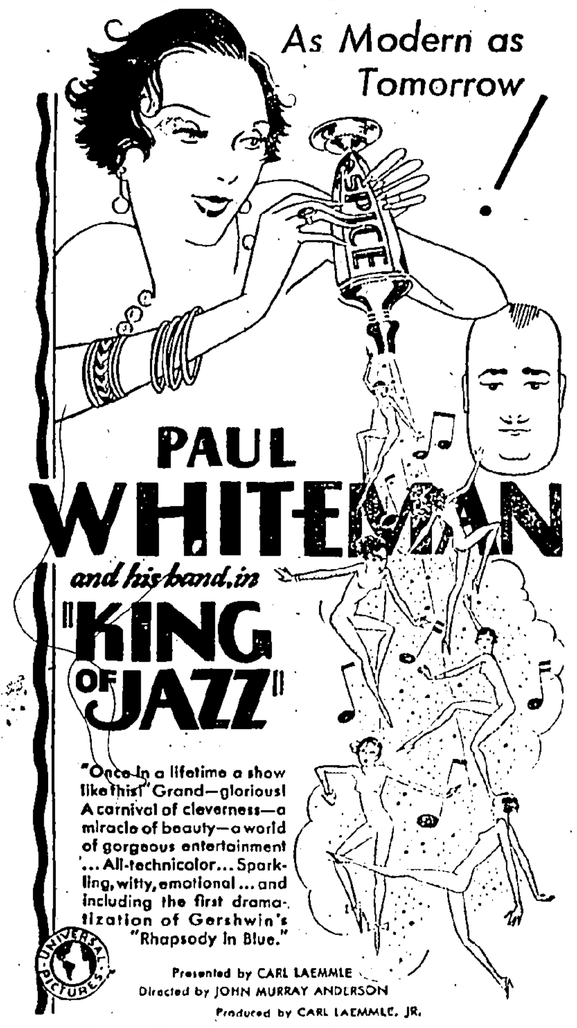
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POLAND AND CHINA.

THE TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

Warsaw, Mar. 3.

The Diet has passed the third reading of the Bill authorising a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with China, including two notes relating to protection of mutual culture and religion.—*Reuter.*

Yesterday's health return shows two Chinese cases of typhoid.

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AN ASSAULT ON A WITNESS.

CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS.

MAN WHO SAW "STARS."

Proceedings, involving alleged contempt of court were held before the Acting Puisne Judge (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) in the Summary Court this morning, when Ng Chuk-nam made application for a committal on these grounds against Wong Sing-tong, alleging that he was assaulted by Wong as he was leaving the Supreme Court after giving evidence in a case in which Wong appeared as the defendant.

Mr. Horace Lo was for the appellant and Mr. H. J. Armstrong for the defendant. Both addressed His Lordship on questions of law relating to the constitution of contempt of Court, Mr. Lo submitting that if an assault was committed on a witness or anybody else connected with Court proceedings whether in the presence of the Court or near the doorway, or whether that witness had concluded his evidence or not, that constituted contempt of Court.

Mr. Armstrong argued that an assault committed after a witness in a case had given evidence, did not constitute contempt.

His Lordship decided that if an assault was committed on a witness, within the precints of the Court, even after he had given evidence, it constituted contempt of Court, as the witness was always liable to be re-called. He ordered the facts of the case to be dealt with.

Mr. Lo, outlining the case, said that Ng Chuk-nam was a witness in a case heard on February 27. He was leaving with another man, when Wong Ping-tong called him back and asked "Why did you come to be a witness?" He then struck Ng two blows injuring his eye. The blows were delivered without warning.

Ng Chuk-nam said that Wong struck him five or six blows, and bruised his right eye. In cross-examination witness said that when he was hit in the eye, he "saw stars," and could not retaliate. He denied that he struck Wong and broke his glasses.

Mr. Armstrong:—The real trouble was that you resented being called a liar?—No. I deny that he said I was a liar.

The hearing was adjourned.

THE SWISS COTTON CRISIS.

IMPORT DUTIES RAISED FOR HOME PROTECTION.

Berne, Mar. 8.

With the object of helping the Swiss cotton industry, which is at present encountering "a very serious crisis," a new tariff which is to be made effective as from March 10 has been promulgated.

The tariff increases the duty on cotton goods by rates varying from twenty-five to eighteen per cent.—*Reuter.*

GREYHOUND RACING IN SHANGHAI.

A NEW SYSTEM MAY BE ATTEMPTED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

It is learned that greyhound racing organisations in Shanghai may attempt operation in the Settlement on a membership plan in the near future.

MAJESTIC SITE.

BIG OFFER TO SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

It is learned in good authority that the Land Investment Company in Shanghai had made an offer to the Municipal Council of Taels. 3,500,000 for the Majestic Hotel site.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

ST. MIRREN QUALIFY FOR CUP SEMI-FINAL.

London, Mar. 3.

At Paisley to-day, in the Scottish Cup re-play St. Mirren defeated Third Lanark, the leaders of the Second Division, by three goals to nil.

In a Scottish League match at Glasgow, Queen's Park and Aberdeen shared points. Each side scored two goals.—*Reuter.*

DIANA BAY'S GREAT WIN IN CHAMPIONS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

157 lbs. .....(Mr. Chang) 3

Twelve starters. Half length; half length.

Time:—3 min. 22.1/5 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $246.50; 1st, $17.70; 2nd, $7.40; 3rd, $6.90.

4.—The American Club Cup.—Presented by Members of the American Club, with $500 added for Winner. Second $300 Third $200. For China Ponies *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. From Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards.)

Mr. L. Dunbar's Fortune Bay, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Hill) 1

Mrs. Dunbar's Tiana, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Sokoloff) 2

Mr. Dynasty's King's Justice, 161 lbs. .....(Mr. Chang) 3

Ten starters. A length; half a length.

Time: 2 min. 16 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $12.30; 1st, $5.50; 2nd, $6.40; 3rd, $5.50.

5.—The Adelaide Stakes.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Ponies. Winners barred. Six Furlongs.

Messrs. Proulx & Sling's Kilrea, 155 lbs. .(Mr. Proix) 1

Lieut.-Col. M. H. Logan's St. Moritz, 155 lbs, .(Mr. Clark) 2

Mr. Wong Ping-shun's Thunderclap, 149 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 3

Eight starters. A length; a length.

Time:—1 min. 25.4/5 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $9.40; 1st, $7.80; 2nd, $22.90; 3rd, $38.20.

6.—The Phaethon Stakes.—"A" Class Handicap. Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies that have run in at least three Extra Meetings in Hong Kong, during 1930. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Heard's Royal Flush, 135 lbs. .....(Mr. Tung) 1

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 150 lbs. .....(Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Wisdom Stag, 157 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 3

Eight starters. Length and a half; half a length.

Time:—2 min. 34.3/5 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $17.50; 1st, $8.70; 2nd, $15.20; 3rd, $28.30.

7.—The Leighton Hill Stakes.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. One Mile.

Mr. T. P. T.'s Tunney, 153 lbs. .....(Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Cocktail's Mascot, 146 lbs. .....(Mr. Clark) 2

Dr. S. To Wong's Brown Eyes, 149 lbs. ...(Mr. Backhouse) 3

Twelve starters. Six lengths; half length.

Time:—2 min. 07.4/5 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $16.60; 1st, $9.30; 2nd, $15.30; 3rd, $44.60.

8.—The Phaethon Stakes.—"B" Class Handicap. Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies that have run in at least three Extra Meetings in Hong Kong, during 1930. One Mile and a Quarter.

Messrs. Wong & Tang's Peppercorn, 135 bs. (Mr. Backhouse) 1

†Mr. Tang Man-wah's Little Thunder, 149 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2

†Mr. Happy's Imperial Hall, 146 lbs. .....(Mr. Chang) 2

†Dead heat.

Fourteen starters. Won by a short head.

Time:—2 min. 39.2/5 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $54.70 1st, $15.70; 2nd, Imperial Hall, $19.70; Little Thunder, $12.30.

9.—The Champion Stakes.—A Sweepstakes of $100 each for Starters with $4,000 added for Winner. Second $1,200. Third $750. For China Ponies Winners at this Meeting only. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Hill) 1

Mr. Dynasty's Hetman, 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Chang) 2

Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull, 152 lbs. .....(Mr. Sokoloff) 3

Three starters. Many lengths; short head.

Time:—2 min. 30 2/5 secs.

Pari-Mutuel.—Winner, $6.70; 1st, $6.80.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

TWO NEW GENERALS NOW APPOINTED.

London, Mar. 4.

Consequent on the retirement of General Sir Walter Braithwaite and General Sir Robert Whigham, Lieutenant General Sir William Heneker and Lieutenant General Sir Cameron Shute have been promoted Generals.

Major General Sir Edmund Ironside and Major General A. R Cameron have been appointed Lieutenant Generals.

It is believed that Lieutenant General Sir Edmund Ironside was the first uniformed British officer to land in France after the outbreak of the Great War.—*Reuter.*

TO-MORROW'S BIG FIGHTS.

TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS ON PROGRAMME.

EWIN V. CRICHTON.

There may be new Champions to-morrow, but at the City Hall, not at the Racecourse. The occasion is the return meeting between A. B. Ewin and Jock Crichton for the middleweight championship of the Colony, which Crichton lost on a foul last month.

This is the last tournament of the season and Mr. Brooks appears to have got together an exceedingly fine programme as a finale. The full list of contests is appended:—

Six Round Welterweight:—Stoker Cole (Sandwich) v. A. B. Charman (Sanwich).

Amateur Middleweight Championship, Six Rounds:—A. W. Still v. A. B. Lewellyn (Kent).

Six Rounds Middleweight:—A. B. Campbell (Kent) v. Stoker Hudson (Hermes).

Ten Rounds at 130 lbs.:—A. B. Kelly (Medway) v. Stoker Harley (Kent).

Fifteen Rounds, Middleweight Championship and Belt:—A. B. Ewin (Kent), holder, v. Jock Crichton.

Six Rounds Lightheavyweight:—L/Bdr. Walton (12th Heavy Bty. R.A.) v. Gunner Coe (R.A. Hdqrs.)

SOCIALISTS SCORE IN GERMANY.

FOOD TAXES CONSIDERABLY WHITTLED DOWN.

Berlin, Mar. 4.

The Government's protective policy as regards agriculture was considerably whittled down in the Reichstag to-day when, although a Communist motion of no confidence in Dr. Schileler, the Minister of Agriculture, was rejected by 311 votes to 60, Socialist motions were adopted abolishing the obligation to add a certain percentage of rye flour to wheat bread.

Another Socialist motion allowing the importation duty free of fifty thousand tons of frozen meat per annum for the relief of the poor, was also carried, the margin against the Government being 223 to 149.

The Socialists and the Communists combined in support of the motion, while all the other parties opposed it.

The Nazis (Fascists) and the German Nationals, in pursuance of their recent policy, were absent from the session.—*Reuter.*

TRADE DISPUTE BILL DROPPED.

LIBERAL AMENDMENT NOT ACCEPTABLE.

London, Mar. 3.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party was attended to-day by Sir Charles Trevelyan, who explained his reasons for resigning from the Government and later announced that he would not make a personal statement in the House of Commons.

The Prime Minister, who presided, described as entirely unacceptable the Liberal amendment to the Trades Disputes Bill, which was carried in the standing committee of the Commons.

Following this meeting, the Attorney General announced in committee the decision of the Government to withdraw the Bill.—*British Wireless.*

SINGAPORE BASE EXPENDITURE.

NEARLY THREE MILLIONS SPENT SO FAR.

London, Mar. 3.

In the House of Commons to-day at question-time, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the total expenditure on the Singapore Base, including the floating dock, which had been met from Navy votes to date, was approximately £2,722,000.

The date of the completion of the main works under the Jackson contract was September, 1935.—*Reuter.*

LOAD LINE LAW.

London, Mar. 3.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. Graham said it was proposed to ratify the Convention providing for international enforcement of load lines as soon as it was possible to pass the necessary legislation.—*British Wireless.*

A serious accident took place at Exchange Building during the tiffin-hour when a small messenger boy had his foot crushed by the lift. He was taken to the office of Dr. de Castro Basto where he received first aid, and was later removed to the hospital. It is learned that an amputation will be required.

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